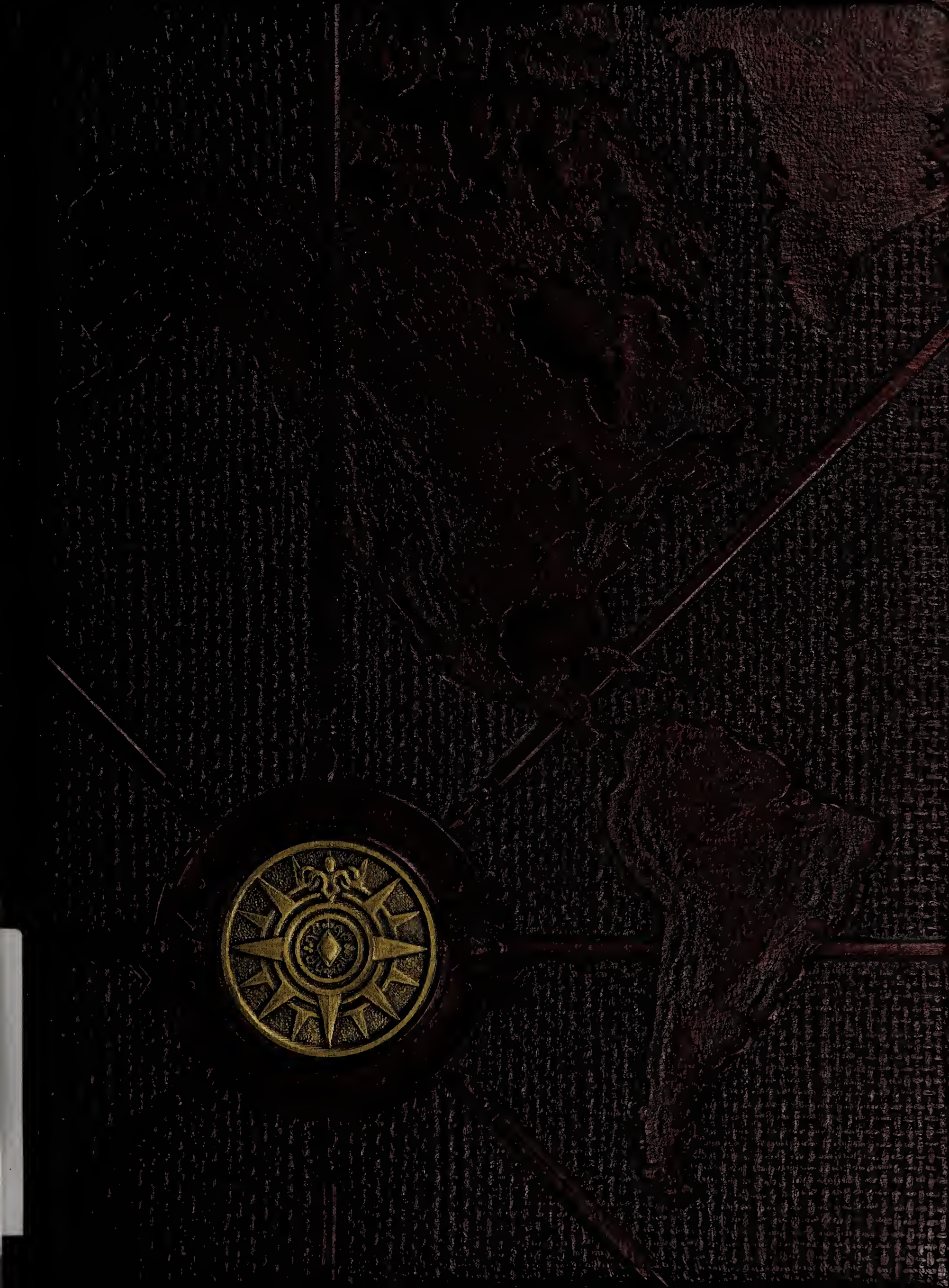

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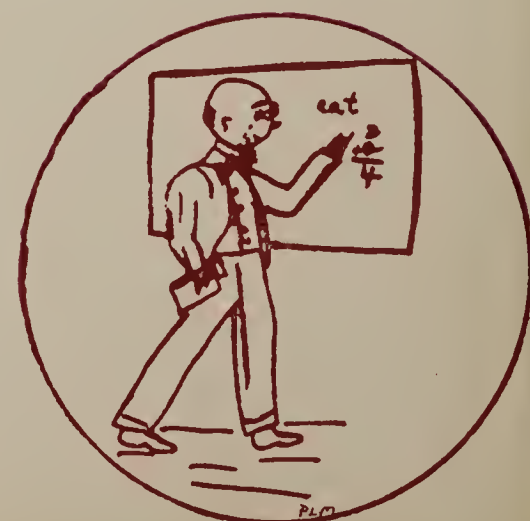
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Foreword

The Compass points . . . . .

Our direction — world peace

"So many Gods, so many creeds, so many paths that wind and wind, while just the art of being kind is all this sad world needs."

Pondering on these few chosen words, we readily be-some aware of the message they convey. Yet, we're blind —we humans. Aye! So many Gods, so many religions that we blind ourselves to the utter reality that there are no Gods, but only one God. There is and can be but one, though he has a million names. My God is your God, your faith is my faith, my hope is your hope, and in His eyes we too are one.

Aye! We're blind—we humans. So many creeds, so many colors, so many tongues that we indeed cannot see our likeness. Can we deny the likeness of our fears and loves, or our ultimate destinies as well as the final judgment of our souls at our life's termination? We are all one family—we humans.

Yet there are so many paths that wind and wind and twist and turn that we cannot help but confess ourselves lost. These paths are plotted, formed, and so deeply hallowed by years of traditions and customs, that we have little choice but to follow them. If only we humans can succeed in combining these innumerable paths into a common path, our hope for eternal peace may some day be realized.

This common path is being formed in the "United Nations." If the peoples of the earth follow this path, without deviating, they will reach its destination of peace. Unfortunately, the path is steep and long and cannot be traveled alone. Each people, each nation traveling the upward grade must help and sacrifice for its fellow travelers so that they may reach the summit, where they will find the gate of peace. Should one link of this chain of nations weaken or break, the dream of peace will be lost and the nations will tumble down to destruction. It is the duty of our generation to make this chain strong so that our dream of peace may be realized. Remember, we—the people—hold the key which will unlock the gates of peace.

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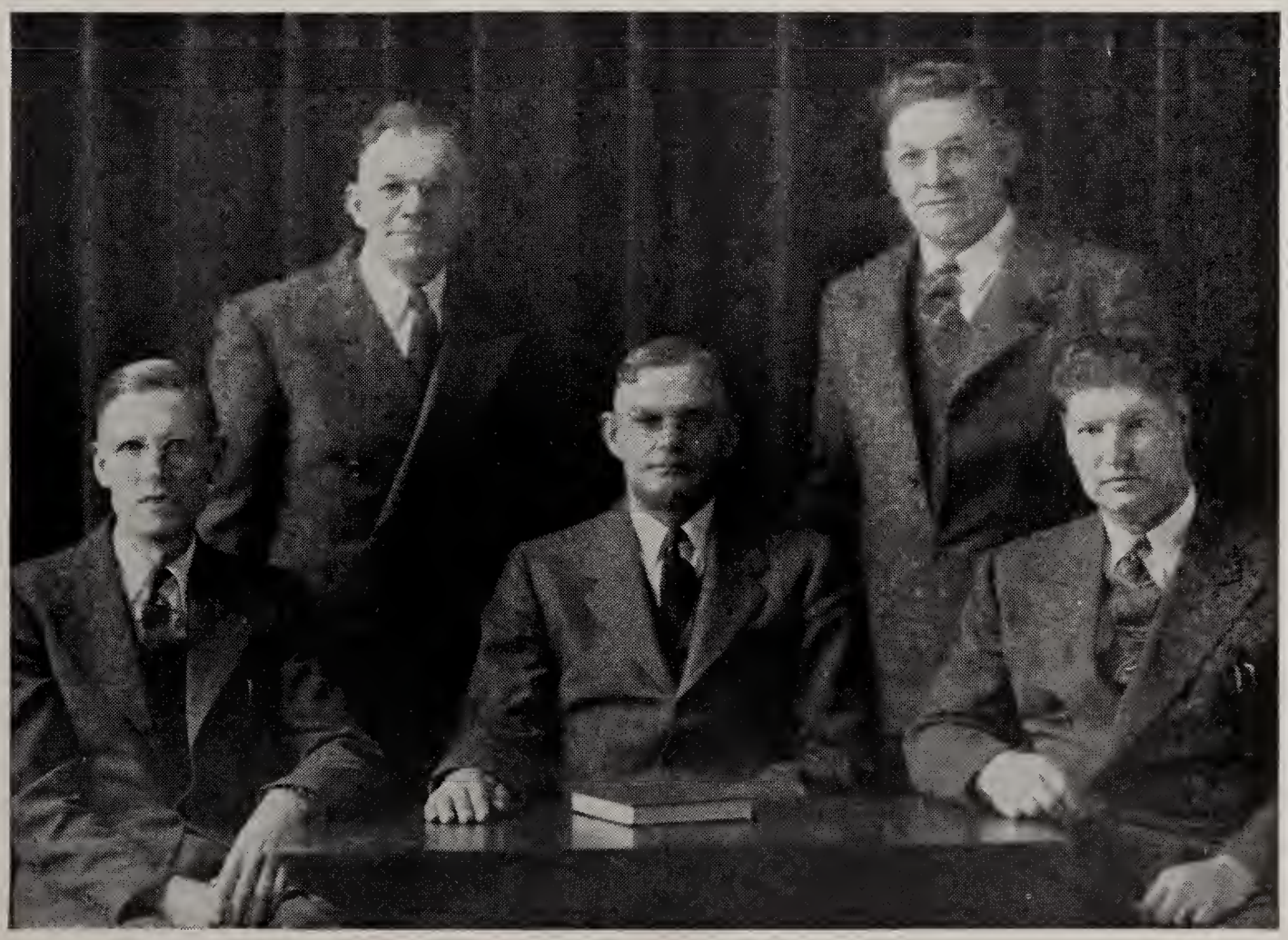

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Ohio Northern University
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Physical Education
Football Coach
Baseball Coach

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Manchester College
Girls Phys. Ed.
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Ohio Northern University
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Cleveland School of Art
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Art

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Art Room

Students

The Compass directs . . . .
Our direction: Useful
citizenship . . . . . .

Seniors

Officers

John Reed—President

Avenell Jones—Vice President

Patty Metcalfe—Secretary

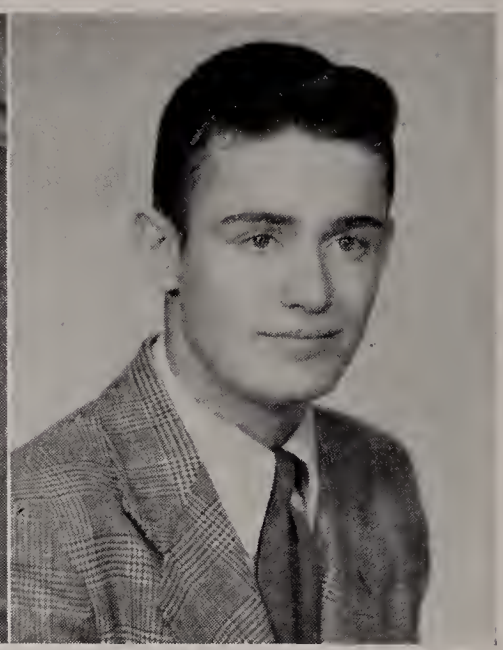
Paul Druckemiller—Treasurer

Don Sterling—Sergeant-at-Arms

Motto—Character is the cornerstone of all success

Flower—Iris

Class colors—The rainbow



Jeannette Allemeier

General—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Vice President 4; "For Pete's Sake" 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary 4; Re-Echo 3, 4; Delphi 4; Scholarship D 3.

Nile Barnes

General—Varsity D Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Secretary 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3.

Beatrice Benson

General—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ella Rose Blockberger

General—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Delphi 4.

Alice Lee Bohn

General—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Contest Letter 2; Re-Echo 4; Delphi 4, Homecoming Attendant 4; Music Letter 4.

June Brown

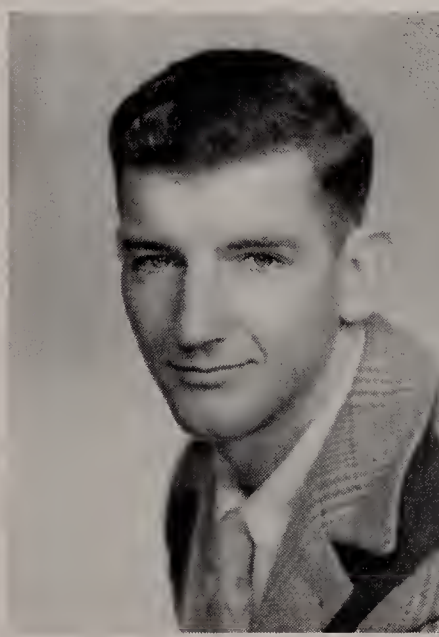
General—Y-Teen 1.

Weldon Brown

General—Hi-Y 4; "D"-Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Class Vice President 3; Class Play 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo 3, 4; Delphi 4.

Byron Buettner

General—Hi-Y 4; Varsity D Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Timekeeper 4.

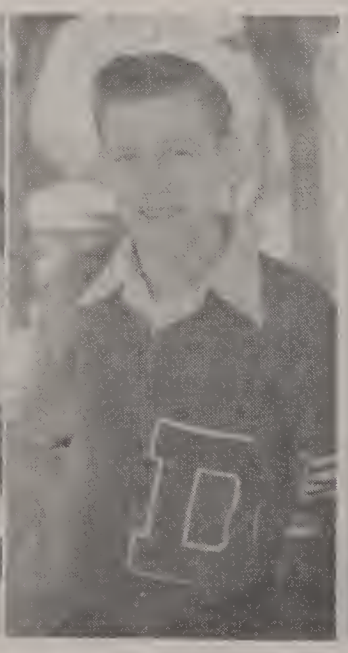


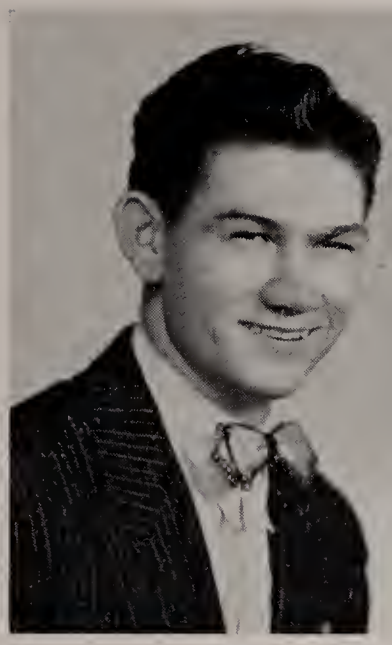
Margaret Buettner
Commercial—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

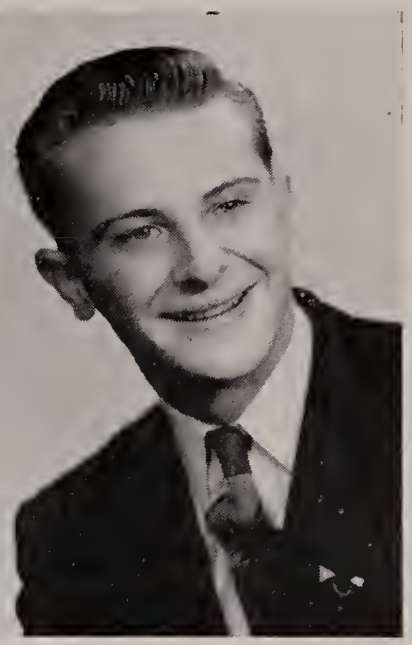
Delores Burkholder
General—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Library 2, 3, 4, President 4; Class Vice President 2, 3; Delphi 4; Class Play 4.

Nick Checkles
Classical—Class President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 1, 3; "D" Club 2, 3, 4, President 4, Vice President 3, Hi-Y 2, 4; Sgt at Arms 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Vice President 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Re-Echo 3, 4; Editor-in-chief 3, Delphi 4; Editor-in-chief; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship letter 3; Jeffersonians 2; Band letter 4; Class Play 4.

Robert Dancer
General—Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2; Hi-Y 4; Varsity D Club 3, 4; U.S. Navy 3, 4.







Paul Dunlap

General—Choir 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Letter 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; Football 1, 3; Varsity D 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; U.S. Army 4.

Paul Druckemiller

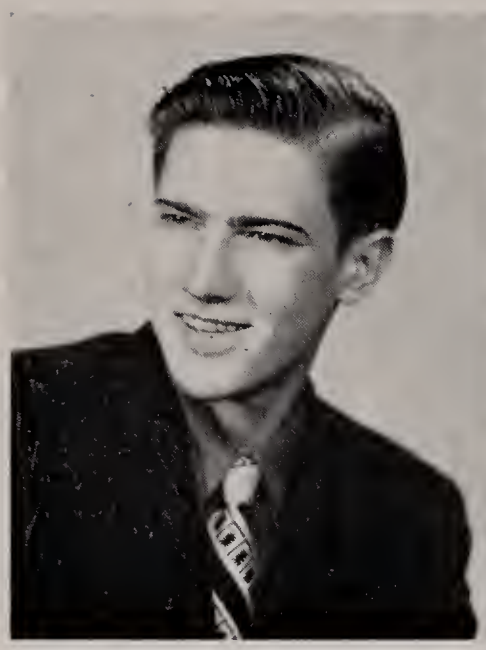
General—Hi-Y 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Music Letter 4; Student Director 4; Music Editor of Delphi; Treasurer 4; Class Play 3, 4.

Doris Edds

Classical—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; "For Pete's Sake" 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3; Delphi Literary Editor 4; Jeffersonians 2; Band Letter 4; Contest Letter 3; Scholarship Letter 3.

Grace Fethers

Commercial—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Letter 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo 4; Delphi 4.



Charles Heigel

General—President 1; Sgt.-at-arms 3; Hi-Y 2, 4, President 4; D Club 4; Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Co-Business Manager of Delphi 4; Music Letter 4.

Paul Heigel

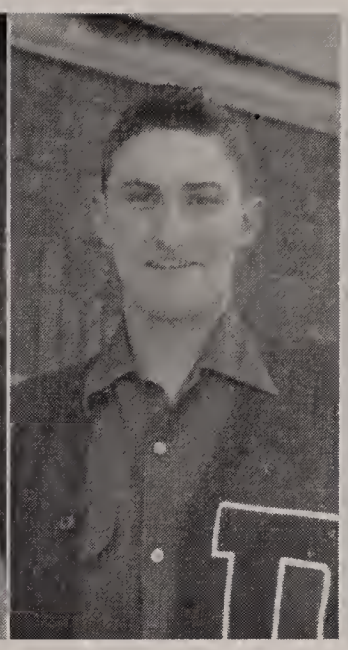
General—Class President 2; Hi-Y 2, 4; D Club 4; Re-Echo 3; Delphi 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Class Play 4; Music Letter 4.

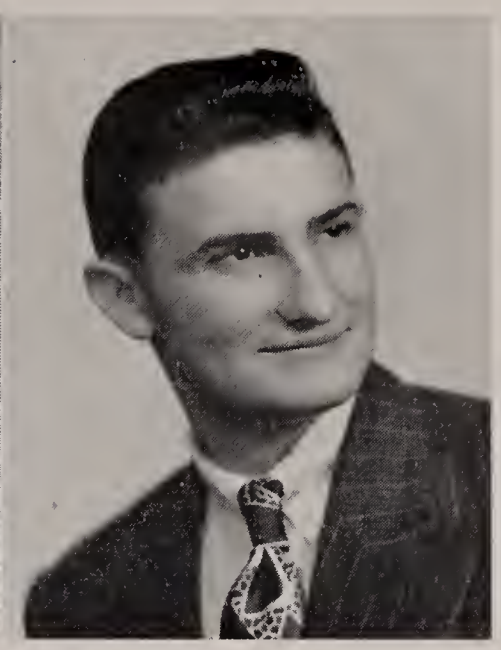
Evelyn Humphreys

General—Class Secretary 3; Library 1, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Vice President 4; Letter 3; Delphi 4.

Harriet Johnson

Classical—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Letter 3; Historian 4; Re-Echo 3, 4; Delphi Literary Editor 4.





Avenell Jones

Classical—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3, 4; "For Pete's Sake" 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest Letter 3; Re-Echo 3, 4; Delphi 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Contest Letter 2; Jeffersonians 2; Music Letter 4.

Melvin Jones

General—Hi-Y 4; D Club 3, 4; Sgt. of Arms 2; "For Pete's Sake" 3; Football 2, 3, 4.

Joyce Kiggins

General—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Norma Kohorst

General—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Delphi 4.

Elizabeth Ann Kortier
General—Y-Teen 4.

Harold Ladd
General—Delphi 4.

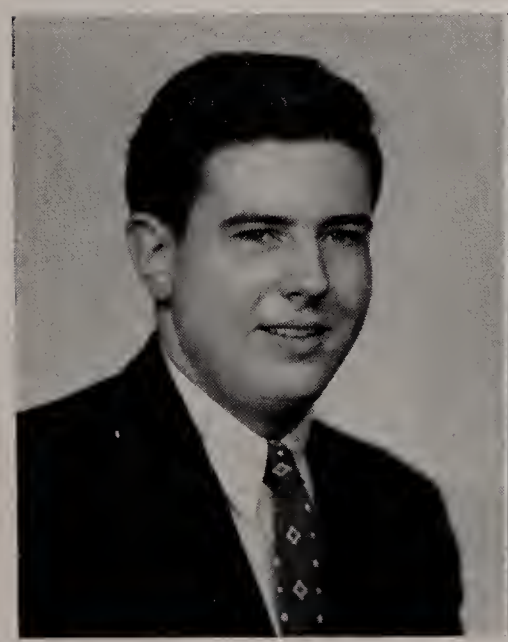
Janice Linder
General—Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Class Treasurer 2.

Albert Metcalfe
General—D Club 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Basketball 4.

Patricia Metcalfe
General—Vice President 2; Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Delphi 4.

Nancy Morris
General—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo 3.

Herman Mox
General—Delphi 4; Hi-Y 4.



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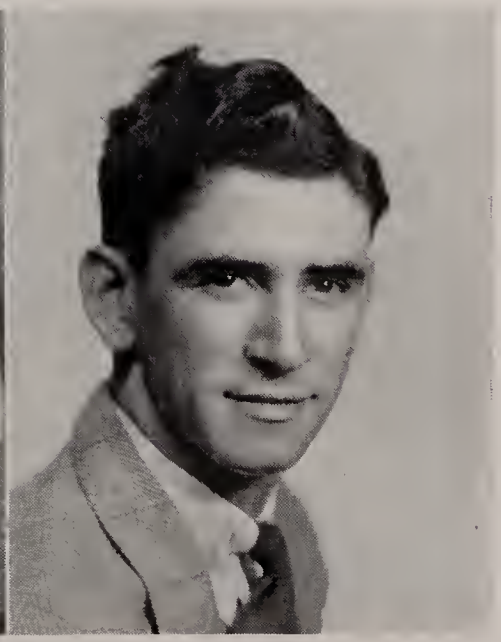
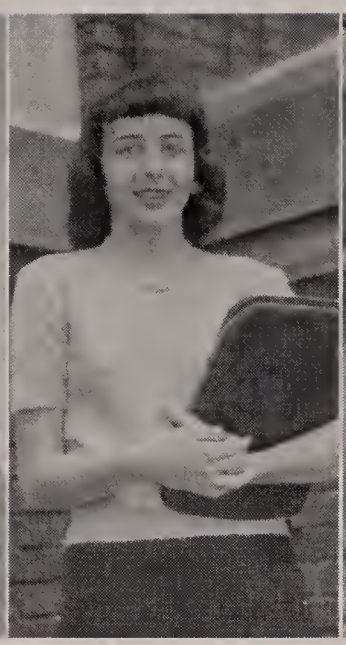
General—Re-Echo 4.





Geraldine Myers

General—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Cabinet 2, 3; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 2; Re-Echo Art Editor 3, 4; Delphi Picture Editor 4; Class Play 4.

Martha Joe Nash

General—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 2, 3, 4; President 4; Class Treasurer 3; Delphi 4; Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

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Academical—Hi-Y 2, 4; D Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1.

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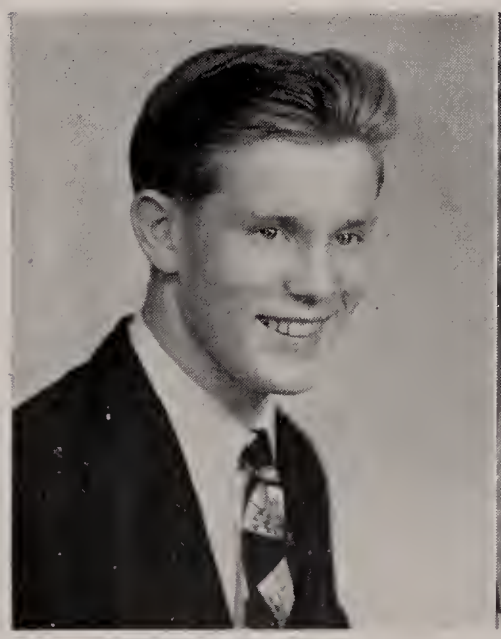
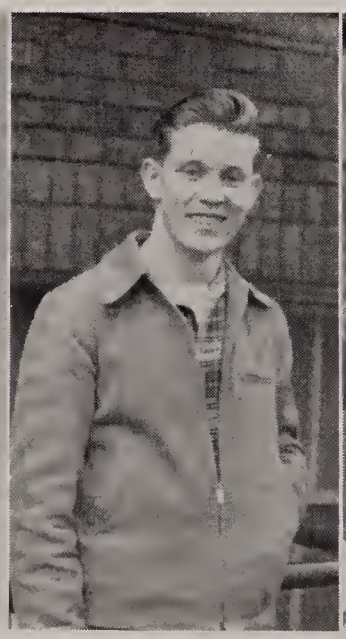
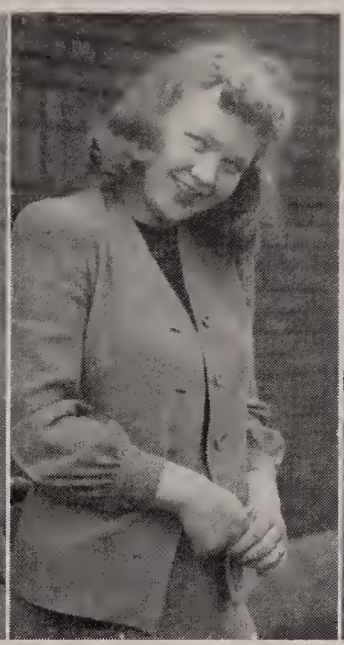
General







John Reed

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Ruth Ricker

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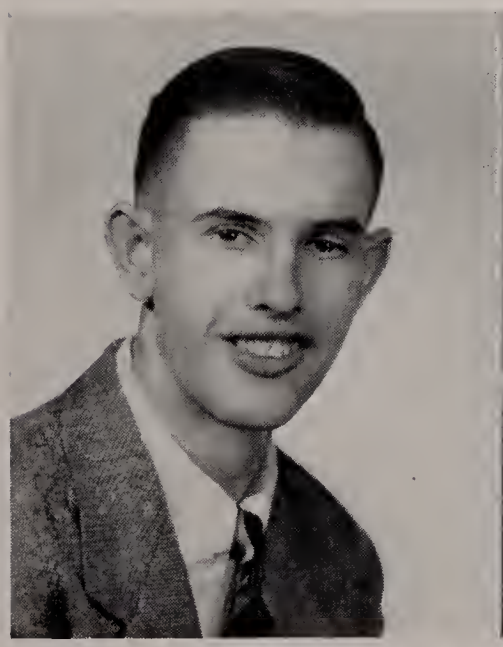
Don Sterling

General—Sergeant-at-Arms 4.



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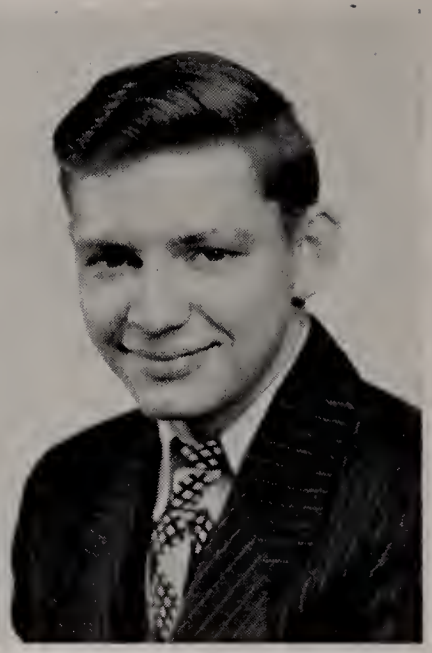
Robert Tigner
General



Patricia Wells
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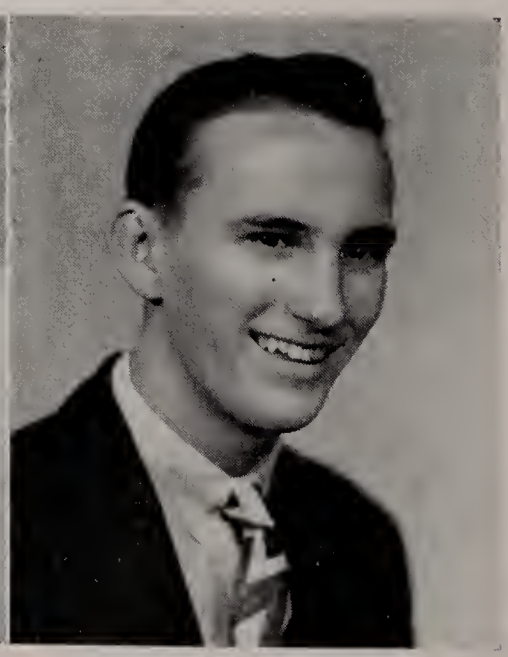
Rudolph Wurst
General—Class Play 3, 4.



Senior Class History

The fall of nineteen hundred and forty-four found a group of eager freshmen entering Jefferson. This class was led by Charles Hiegel, president, and his helpers, Dolores Burkholder, vice president; Jerry Sheaffer, secretary and treasurer; and Ralph Bohn, sergeant-at-arms. Among the school activities enjoyed were class parties, G.A.A., Y-Teen, band, choir, basketball, football, and baseball.

We assembled the next fall, to find that some had left our happy throng and a few new faces added. Our class president was Paul Hiegel; our vice president, Patty Metcalfe, our secretary, Patty Wells; our treasurer, Janice Linder; and out sergeant-at-arms, Melvin Jones. This year we had two semi-formal parties at which we played games, danced, and had refreshments.

Our Junior year was a year of decision. We selected our class flower, the iris; our colors, the colors of the rainbow; and our motto: "Character is the cornerstone of all success." Enjoyed by all who attended was our class play "For Pete's Sake." Another event of the year was the prom. Five of our members were inducted into the National Honor Society. Class officers were: President, Nick Checkles; vice president, Weldon Brown; secretary, Evelyn Humphreys; treasurer, Martha Nash; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Hiegel.

Just think! We are now seniors after four years of toil. This has been a year for football with the team winning a trophy. Our class officers were John Reed, president; Avenell Jones, vice president; Patty Metcalfe, secretary; Paul Druckemiller, treasurer; Don Sterling, sergeant-at-arms. The name of our class play was "The Visitor." All of us looked forward to the prom, Baccalaureate and Commencement. The prom, which had as its theme the Rainbow, was a colorful affair; and Commencement and Baccalaureate were solemn and memorable.

Senior Class Prophecy

One day as I sat in my study, I thought of my former classmates whom I had not seen for twenty years. Suddenly overcome with a fierce desire to see them all again, I departed into my laboratory and turned on the "Electric Eye," my latest invention.

Delphos was very different. As a traveled down the streets (visually of course) I came to the Morris Super Station. The building was now all glass, and the roof was a landing for airplanes. Nancy was up there servicing a plane. Standing near was Robert Tigner, a very famous Fuller brush man. He seemed to have much trouble talking as he had a large cigar between his teeth.

From this level I surveyed the surrounding country. I noticed a large structure. This I recognized to be a state hospital for the insane. At the entrance was a plaque which dedicated the building to Evelyn Humphreys for her outstanding work in the field of nursing. Inside was the office of

Nick Checkles, psychiatrist. Assistants to him were John Reed and Paul Hiegel. Their job was to strap down inmates.

Sighting a cloud of smoke I quickly switched the "Eye" to the north end of town. Disappointment had its day for it was nothing but the A. C. and Y. Limited pulling in. Engineer Bohn was at the throttle while Fireman Johnson was busily shoveling coal. Alighting from the train was the Zollner Piston basketball team accompanied by their star player, Albert Metcalfe.

Near the roundhouse was a billboard which read, "Are you tired? Need pep? Try Charles Hiegel's Golden Medical Prescription." Pasting on new signs was Norma Kohorst. The new signs read, "Joyce Kiggens for Congress."

The "eye" turned back to Main street. It penetrated the walks of the Capitol. The matinee had just begun, and on the screen I beheld Gerry Myers singing a duet with Rudolph Wurst, the outstanding boy soprano of our day. I noticed a huddled group in the back of the theater. The "Eye" focused on Head Usher Druckemiller (still hoping to become a noted musician.) He was looking for a diamond pin which had accidently been knocked from heiress Elizabeth Kortier's hair. It had happened as Dolores Burkholder and her husband left to do the evening chores.

Near the theater I found the Buettner, Blockberger, and Brown Beauty Solon. Margaret, Ella Rose, and June were all quite busy attending to customers. At the front of the shop was a large poster which said "You too may have that wavy look. See what our treatments did for Byron." Underneath the ad was a picture of Byron which had been taken by that well-known photographer, Herman Mox.

Upon leaving the theater I spied a bus on which was written "Delphos-Gomer Transit Company, sole owner and operator Ruth Ricker." In the vehicle was Grace Fethers enroute to her home near Gomer.

Walking along the street in her uniform was Chief of Police Allemeier. She was accompanied by Mayor Ralston. He had left the farm. He purchased his city property of Janice Linder who is now receptionist of Dr. Weldon Brown. His assistant and nurse is Martha Nash.

Near by I chanced to encounter a huge neon sign which read "Barnes Dairy, the home of contented cows." Inside was Gerald Shaw, chief ice cream dipper and dishwasher.

Passing on down the street I caught sight of the "Scandal Sheet," edited by Chloris Theobald. On the front page was the large caption, "Benson and Jones Dancing Academy, round and square." I knew then that Bea and Avenell had reached the height of their ambitions.

Traveling on I encountered a huge construction company financed by those two noted "brokers," Bob Dancer and Melvin Jones. Located a few blocks away was "Rahrigs Resort." This was a hotel and cafe combined. Patty Metcalfe (no longer working at Bob's) was busily putting pancakes on the griddle for John Schumaker, a retired banker, who made his home at the "Resort."

The "Eye" then switched to the outskirts of town. To the south I saw a huge farm. It was owned by Bill Mullenhour. The buildings were ultra-modern. Harold Ladd had designed them. He also supervised the decorating of the former Patty Wells home in Spencerville. Just then Don Sterling came whizzing down the highway in a new "International" dump truck.

Quite satisfied with my observations I summoned my butler, Paul Dunlap, and ordered him to snap off the "Eye" and bring my lunch.

Doris Edds

Junior Class History

In the year nineteen hundred and forty-six, sixty-two freshmen entered our proud high school. This was the class of '49. We got to work early and elected Charlotte Brenneman, president; Ruth Mox, vice-president; June Metcalfe, secretary; Mary Lou McKee, treasurer; Cyrile Gressel, sergeant-at-arms. We felt we were pretty big, as most freshmen do.

After a pleasant vacation, we, now sophomores, returned to D.H.S. Our class officers were: Edgar Bonham, president; John Hittle, vice president; Alice Limbrecht, secretary; Jim Moreo, sergeant-at-arms.

Now we have at last completed our junior year. It has been an eventful year. The class play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," was a success. We entertained the seniors at a Rainbow Prom. We chose Cardinal red and Hunter green as our class colors, as our flower we selected the Lily of the Valley. Our motto states, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

Sophomore Class History

In September of nineteen hundred and forty-six we entered the Delphos Public High School as freshmen. Ah! but we were proud to have reached this point. The class officers for the year were: Tim Rousos, president; Richard Eleyet, vice president; secretary, Roger Brown; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Nash. We enjoyed two class parties under the supervision of our home room teachers, Miss Hart and Mr. Koch.

Now we have completed our sophomore year. Class officers for this year were: Bill Paul, president; secretary-treasurer, Mary Gudakunst. Sports provided interests to both the boys and girls this year. Among our other interests were parties, Y-Teens, band, and choir.

Our class has been the winner of the magazine campaign in both the freshman and sophomore years. As winners we received all the ice cream we would eat—what a delight!

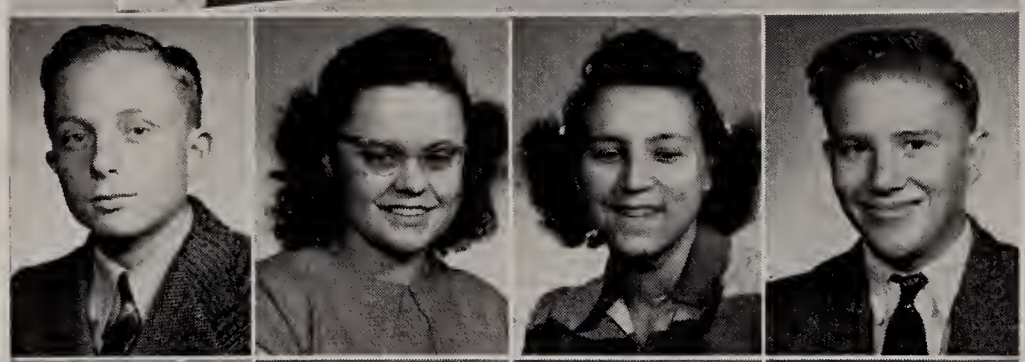
Freshman Class History

On September 2, 1947, a new Freshman class entered the portals of Jefferson. One of the first things they did was to elect class officers. Ramon Vasquez was chosen to lead the class. Assisting him were Lasaro Vasquez as Vice-President, Nelson Sanders as Secretary, Robert Knapp as Treasurer, and Robert McDonald as Sergeant-at-arms.

Being an ambitious class, they soon joined in the activities of Jefferson, some of these being G.A.A., Y-Teens, library, chorus, and band. Most of the boys participated in athletics. One member, Ramon Vasquez, won a D in football. The class party which was held on April 2, was well attended. Now don't get the impression that all they thought about was fun, for they were well represented on the honor roll. They are eagerly looking forward to their next three years at Jefferson.

Juniors

President—Robert Violet
Vice President—Eddie Sterling
Secretary—Ruth Mox
Treasurer—Cyrile Gressel
Sgt.-at-Arms—Edgar Bonham



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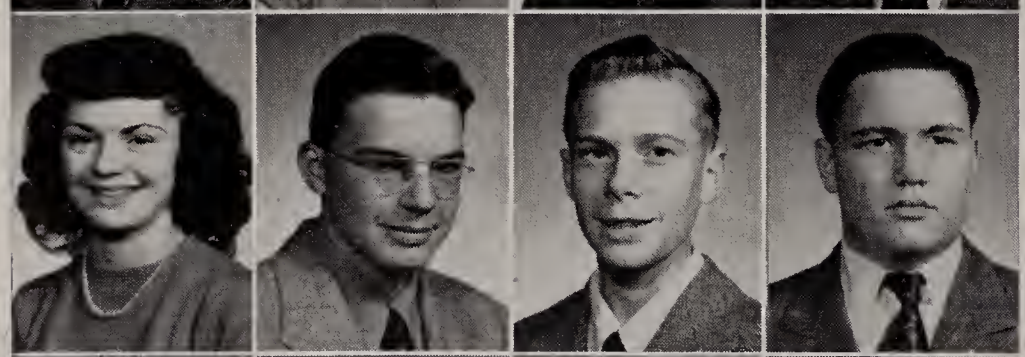
Roy Maker



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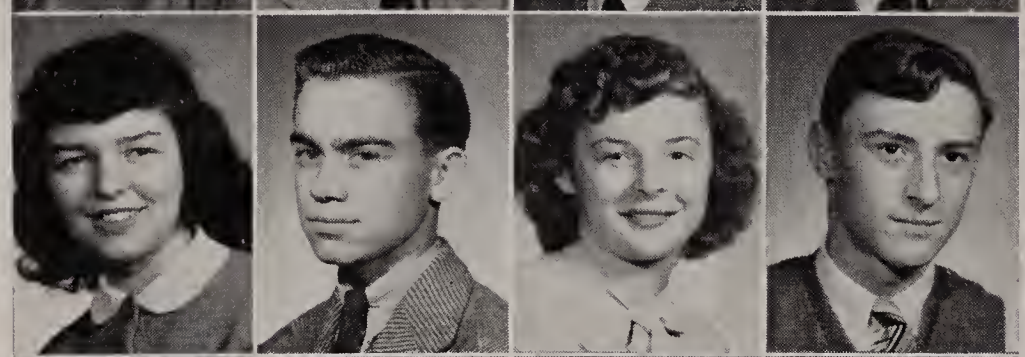

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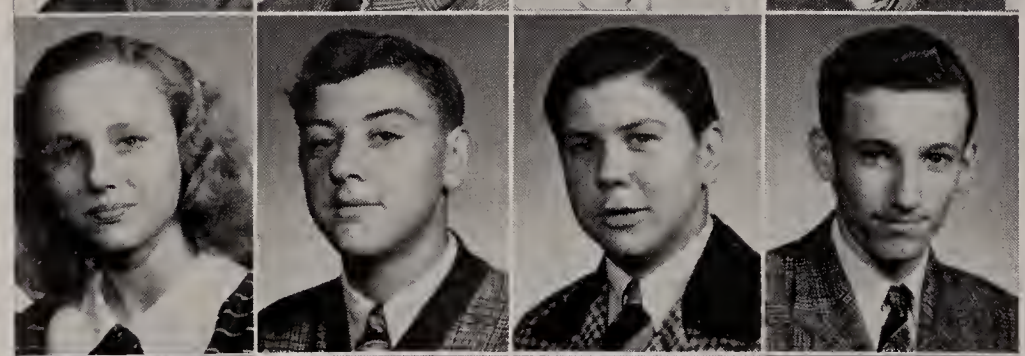

Bobbie Cavender
Eugene Culp
Lawrence Curtis
Rolland Fair

Fred Feathers
Velma Foster
Helen Fought
Patty Frost

Cyrile Cressel
Larry Hayward
Helen Himmegar
John Hittle

Milton Hoover
Robert Irick
Marion Jettinghoff
Arthur Ladd

Alice Limbrecht
George Lucas
Dale Matson
Carl Matzen

Mary Lou McKee
June Metcalfe
James Moreo
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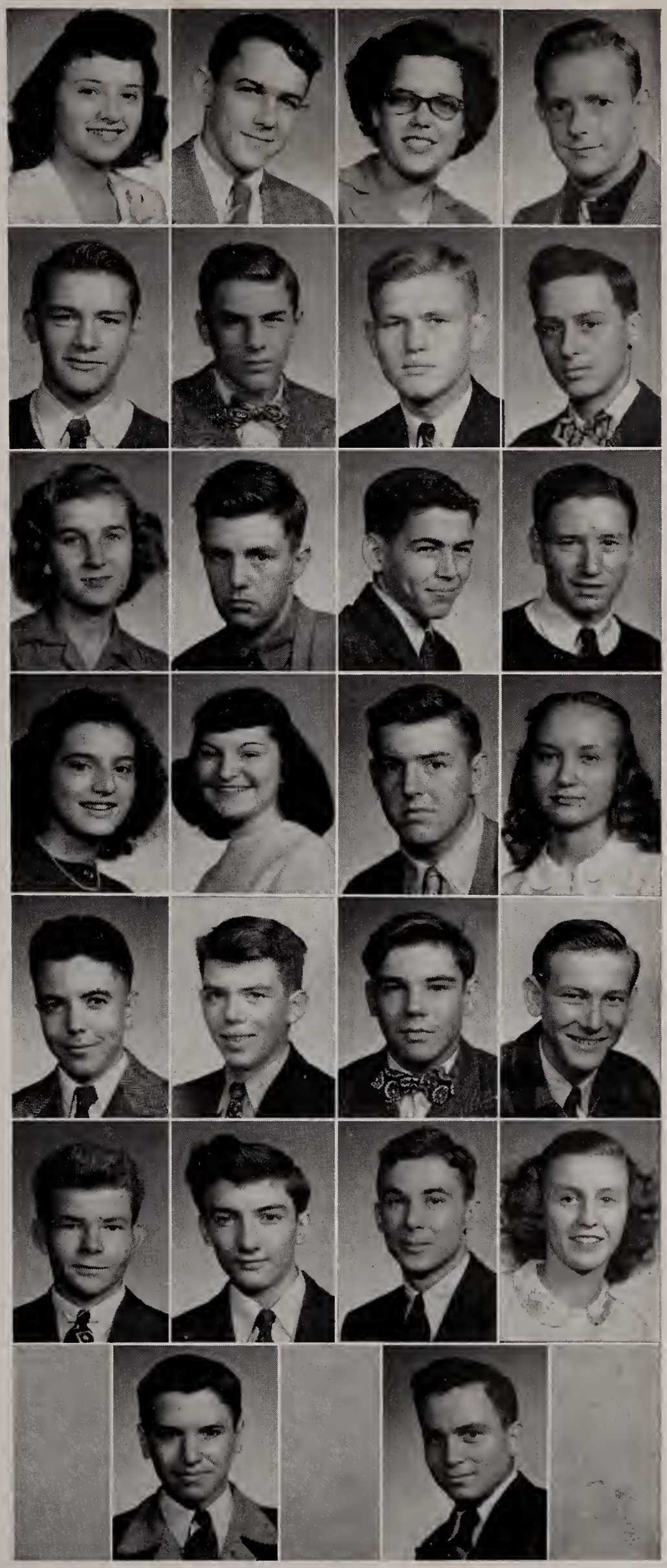
Roger Stopher
Arthur Trentman
Betty VanDeMark

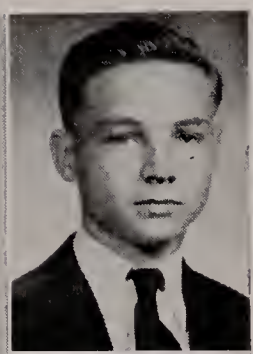
Robert Violet

Leonard Weaver



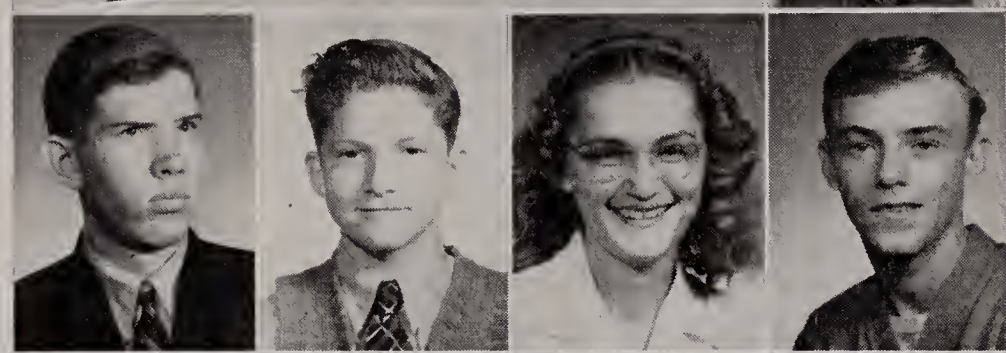
Sophomores

Officers:
Pres.—Bill Paul
Vice Pres.—Mary Gudakunst
Sgt.-at-Arms—Elbert Butler



Gene Best

Jim Bilimek



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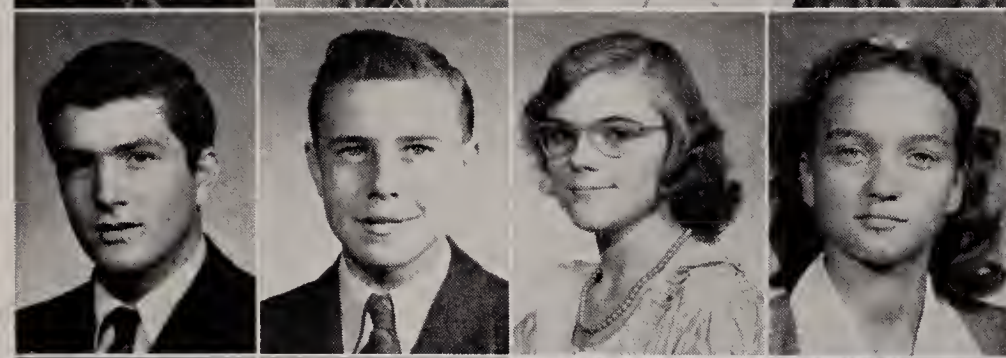

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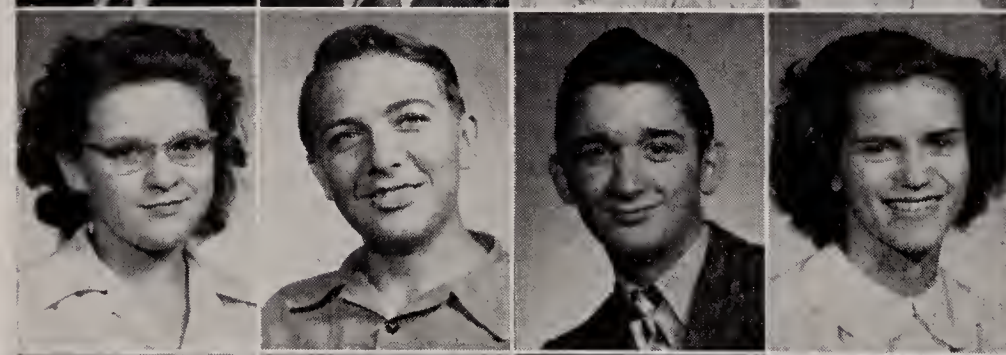
Jola Craig
Joyce Crede



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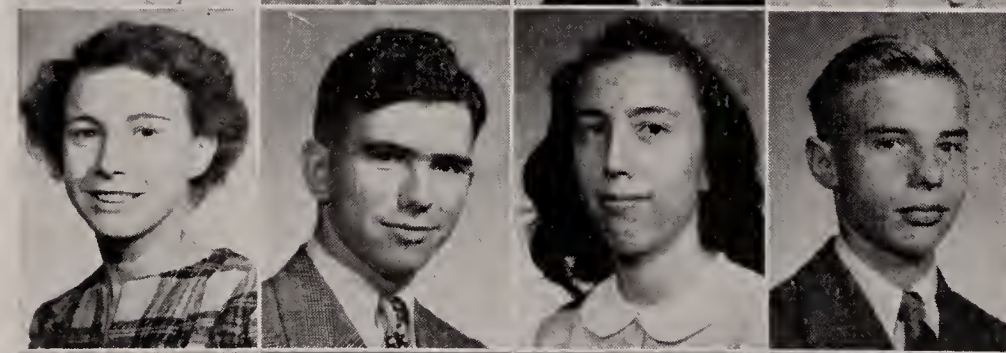
William Dolt
Wanda Downs



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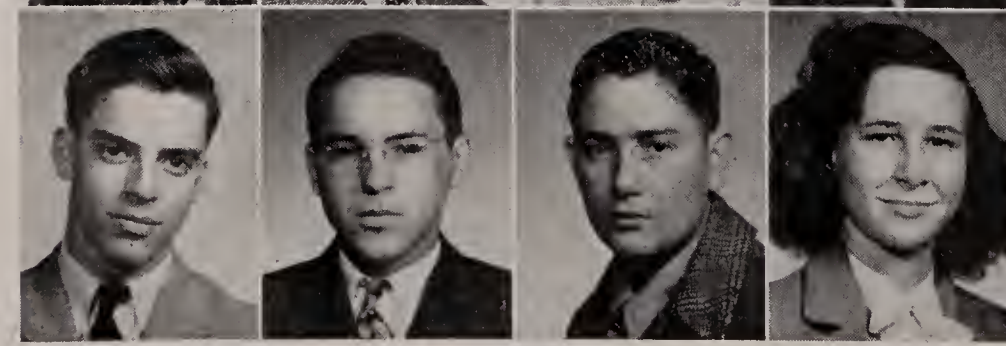
Waanataa Fox
John Freund



Jack Fulton
Richard Gallespie
Edward Granger
Mary Gudakunst

Earl Himmeger
Betty Howard
William Jarman
Elizabeth Jones

Wanda Kerns
Norma Kramer
Larry Kurtz
Charles Link

Joe Martin
Wilbur Matzen
Carol Sue Maxson
Beverly Mericle

Robert Miller
Martina Mittermaier
Eddie Nash
Avonelle Paul

Billy Paul
Norman Point
Robert Rahrig
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Donald Smith

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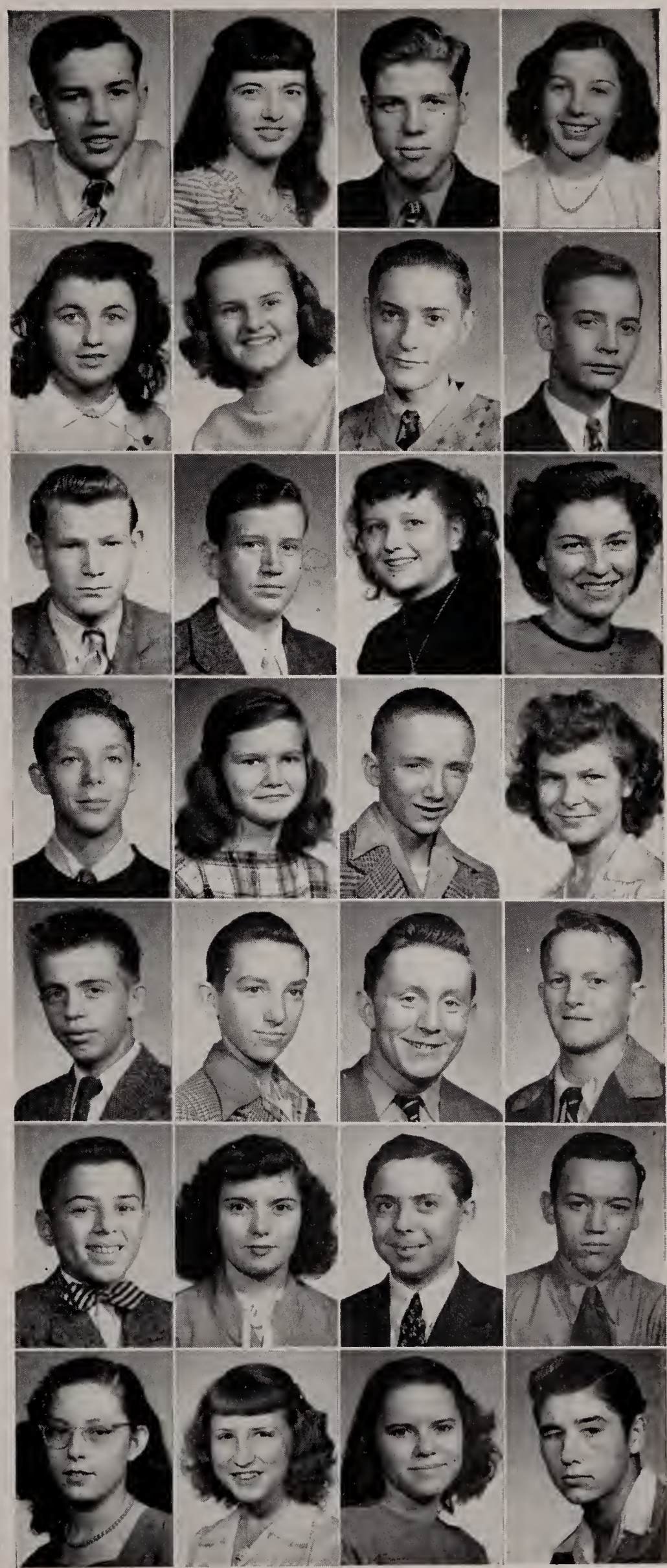
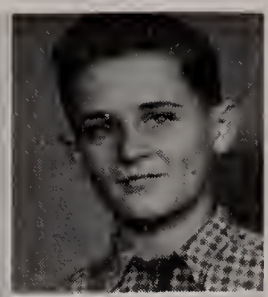
Grace Violet
Richard Wagner





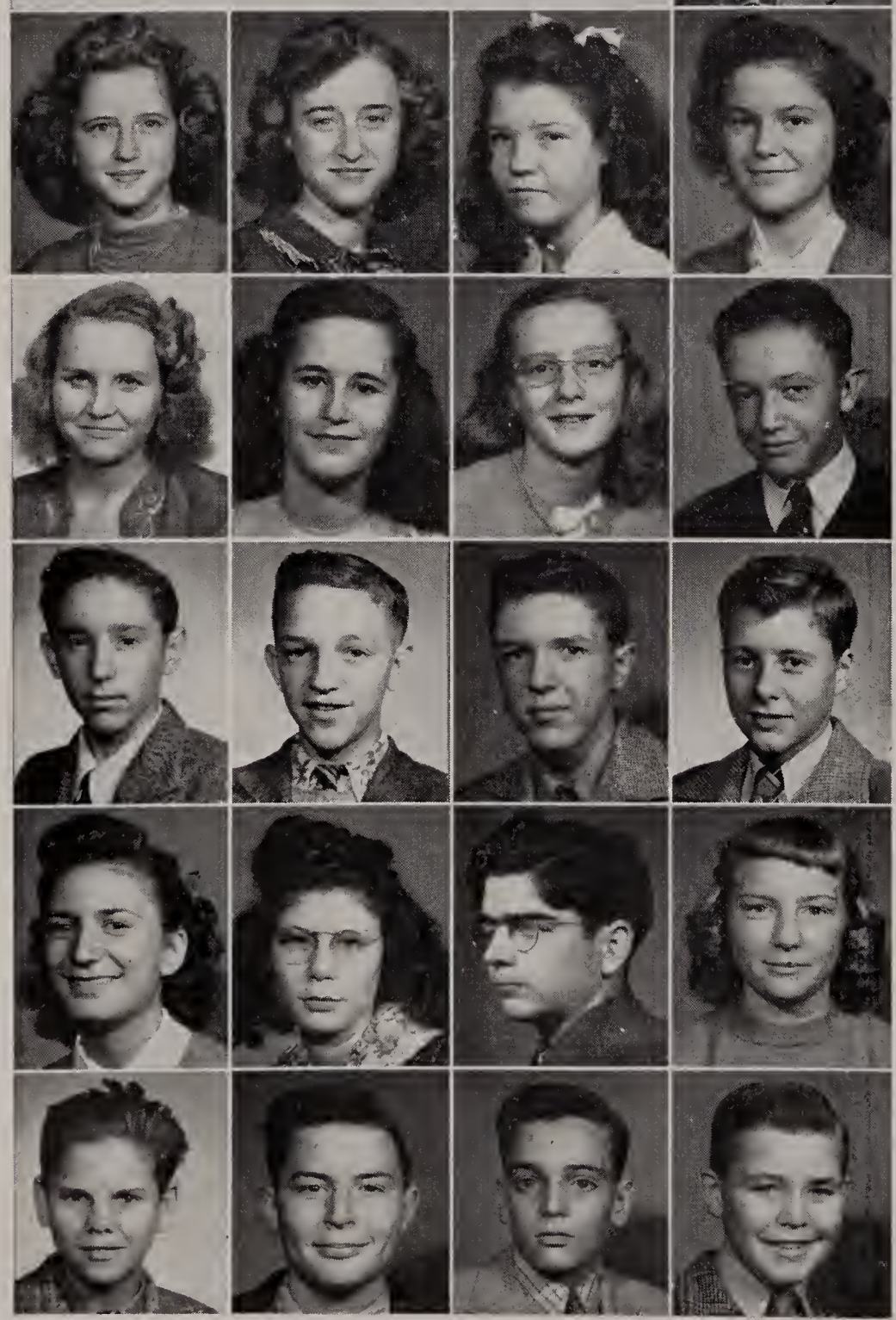
Freshmen

President—Ramon Vasquez
Vice President-Lasaro Vasquez
Secretary—Nelson Sanders
Treasurer—Bob Knapp
Sgt.-at-Arms—Robert McDonald

Bruce Allen

Charles Bardo

Robert Baxter



Eleanor Briggs
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Betty Butler
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Jane Cavender
Janet Coon
Suzanne DeWeese
Robert Diltz

Donald Ditto
Norman Fair
John Feathers
Robert Fought

Rita Friend
Betty Grunden
Richard Hiegel
Margret Hilvers

Bobbie Hohenbrink
John Hoover
Donald Jacomet
Neil Jettinghoff

Melvin Johnson
James Kiggins
Robert Knapp
Edwin Lindeman

William Martin
Robert McDonald
Kenneth Metzger
Mae Miller

Ethel Mox
Donald Moore
Lula Mullen
Delores Mullenhour

Anne Myers
John Pavel
Carol Powell
Norman Rice

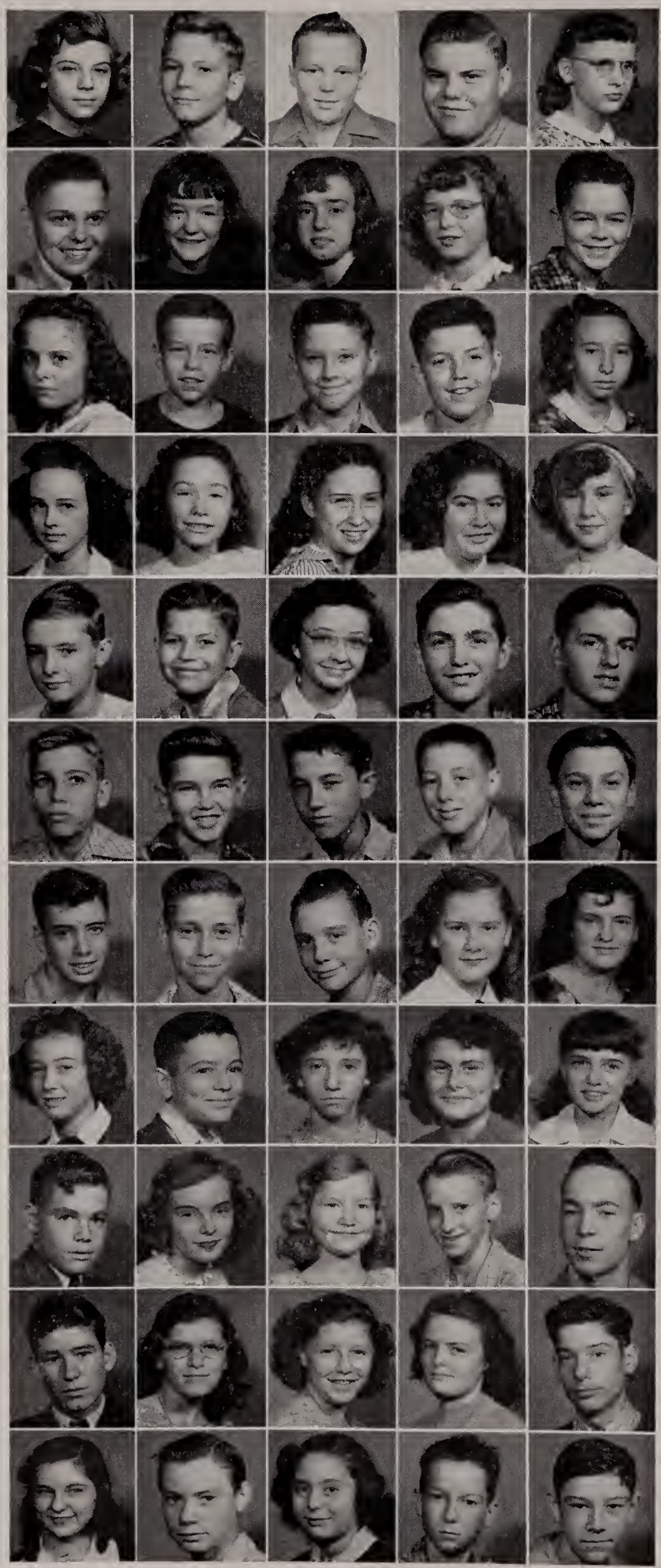
Nelson Sanders
Rita Shaw
Franklin Sheeter
Mary Sterling

Robert Stewart
Harold Stuttler
Carol Smith
Jack Swick

Lasaro Vasquez
Ramon Vasquez
Charles Violet
Doris Weaver

Darlene Wells
William Wilcox
Melvin Wreede
Frances Wurst

Bill Feathers
Marvin Lucas



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Jeanette Allemeier
Paul Allemeier
Stanley Allen
John Baer
Margaret Bilimek

Ronald Boberg
Carol Jean Bohn
Billie Jo Brittingham
Shirley Bryant
Donald Buckles

Glenna Buzzard
Gordon Carmean
Donald Claypool
James Dancer
Marjorie Dray

Mary Lou Druckemiller
Lois Fair
Norma Feathers
Velma Granger
Catherine Gudakunst

William Heitzman
Lee Himmeger
Amelia Hittle
Richard Iliff
Robert Iliff

Ronald Jacomet
Thomas Johnson
George Kerns
William Kissell
William Kohorst

Richard Kuhn
Gerald Ladd
Donald Link
Elaine Mericle
Mildred Metzger

Rebecca Myrice
Francis Pedersen
Wanda Point
Carol Renner
Jane Schroeder

Kenneth Shaffer
Joan Sourwine
Barbara Sterling
Ronald Strayer
Carl Stocklen

Charles Stocklen
Marilyn Swick
Shirley Swick
Patty Lou Tarter
Winfred Teman

Mary Lou Tigner
Russell Wallace
Mary Westervelt
Darrell Wiechart
Ronald Young
absent—Betty Baker

Seventh Grade

Arlene Allen
Betty Allenbaugh
Robert Alexander
Donald Baze
Phyllis Blymyer
John Brenneman

Roger Briggs
Helen Brinkman
Donald Brubaker
Mary Bryan
Paul Bryan
Rita Carmean

Raymond Cross
Ronald Culp
Sally Dienstberger
Mary Ellen Diltz
Constance Fritz
Lavern Gonyea

Gordon Gudakunst
Jay Hinton
David Kiggins
Keith Kiggins
Judith Kissell
Shirley Lause

Joan Lloyd
John Lloyd
Joan Louth
Paul Louth
Ronald Mericle
William Mericle

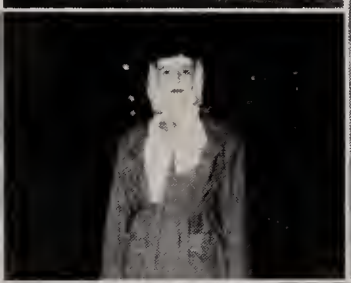
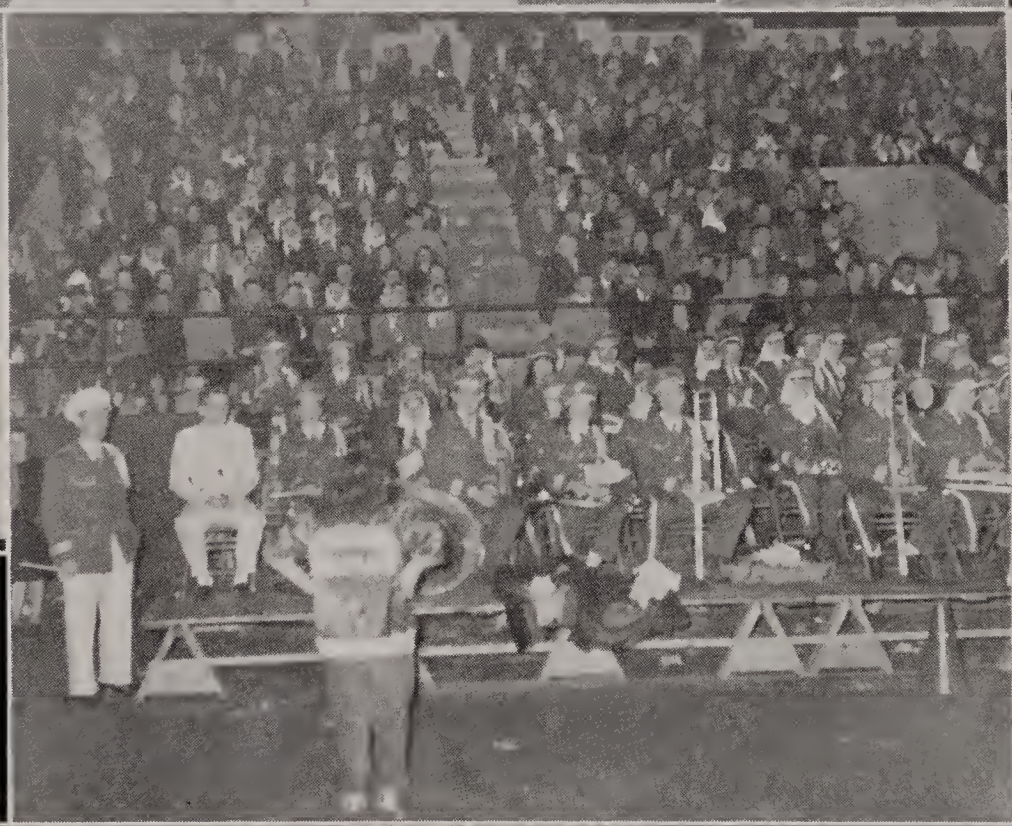
Mary Jane Myers
Robert Miller
Eunice Mittermaier
Ronald Moreo
Ann Mox
Catherine Pavel

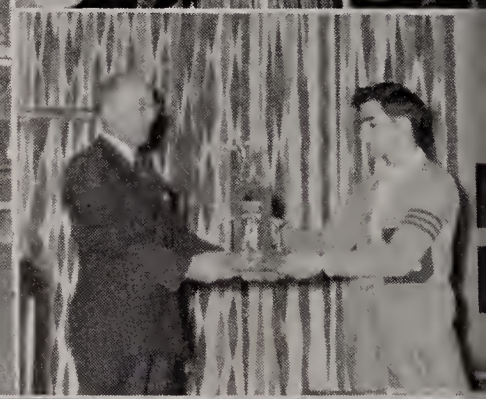
Patty Pavel
Millicent Pedersen
Robert Poling
Helen Rahrig
Dolores Redmon
Marna Renner

Orlen Schlatman
Dolores Scott
George Sterling
Ray Sterling
Donnabelle Stocklen
Edna Stocklen

John Theobald
Barbara Tigner
James VanDemark
Ernestine Vasquez
JoAnne Welch
Clifford Wells

Robert Wolfe
Mary Wreede
Marilyn Young



Activities

The Compass pivots . . . . . .
A well rounded social and cultural life centers around our basic studies . . . . . .

Standing—Dorothy Buettner, Ruth Mox, Robert Violet, Miss Mabel Rogers, Betty Van Demark, Alice Limbrecht, Cyrile Gressel
Seated—Norma Jean Kohorst, Evelyn Humphreys, Nick Checkles, Harriet Johnson, Jeannette Allemeier

Honor Society

President .....Nick Checkles
Vice President .....Evelyn Humphreys
Secretary .....Jeanette Allemeier
Treasurer .....Norma Jean Kohorst
Historian .....Harriet Johnson

New Members

Dorothy Buettner	Alice Limbrecht	Betty Van Demark
Cyrile Gressel	Ruth Lorene Mox	Robert Violet

The Delphos Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony on March 16, 1948.

The Honor Society is based upon four stations. They are Leadership, Character, Scholarship, and Service. All four of the stations are necessary in becoming a true member. This Society does not show the fulfillment of anyone or all of the stations. It only shows the promise of the future.

PROGRAM

Scripture Reading.....Harriet Johnson
Prayer
Master of Ceremonies.....Nick Checkles
Pledge
Leadership .....Harriet Johnson
Scholarship .....Jeanette Allemeier
Character .....Evelyn Humphreys
Service .....Norma Kohorst
Presentation of plaque to Mary K. Collette for high scholarship of Allen Co. at O.S.U.....Mr. Christy
Address.....Mr. Harry Yoder
Bluffton College
Music.....Bluffton College Students
National Anthem

Standing—Ethel Mox, Mae Miller, Evelyn Humphreys, Janet Coon, Doris Weaver, Miss Rogers, Rita Shaw, Norma Jean Kohorst, Suzanne DeWeese, Harriet Johnson, Dorothy Buettner, Ruth Mox
Seated—Martha Joe Nash, Dolores Burkholder, Betty Van Demark, Alice Limbrecht, Alice Bohn

Society of Books

Books are essential in our everyday school lives. The Welch Memorial Library contains a wide selection of books. Some aid us in our schoolwork and others are for our own reading pleasure. This library also has a variety of magazines which are suited to the high school student.

President.....Martha Joe Nash

Vice President.....Betty Van Demark

Secretary .....Ruth Mox

Treasurer .....Alice Limbrecht

Program Chairman.....Dorothy Buettner

A Capella Choir

The Delphos High School A Cappella Choir had a major spring project. For four Sundays they sang at various churches throughout the community.

On April 17, the choir journeyed to Ohio Northern University at Ada where they sang in the district contest. Gerry Myers, a choir member, participated in the solo contest at Bowling Green. She sang an alto solo, "My Lover Is a Fisherman."

At the beginning of the year Marilyn Brenneman and Ruth Ricker were elected to act as librarians. The choir was active in both the Christmas and Easter vacations.

All these activities and appearances were made possible under the direction of Mrs. Penn who came in at the beginning of the second semester.

Top row—Paul Druckemiller, Nick Checkles, Dale Matson, Paul Hiegel, Jack Fulton, Richard Eleyet, Edward Sterling, Eugene Claypool
Fourth row—Richard Baxter, Robert Miller, Robert Violet, Roger Brown, Earl Himmeger, Robert Parrot, Mrs. Penn, Director
Third row—Marguerite Burgess, Gerry Myers, Harriet Johnson, Doris Edds, Mary Lou McKee, Alice Limbrecht, Marilyn Brenneman, Joyce Crede, Beverly Mericle
Second row—Ruth Mox, Bobbie Cavender, Cyrile Gressel, Patty Frost, Emogene Barnes, Ruth Ricker, Avenell Jones, Nancy Morris, Evelyn Hurphreys, Alice Bohn
Bottom row—Sue Maxson, Grace Violet, Avenell Paul, Jola Craig, Jeanette Culp, Mary Gudakunst, Martina Mittermaier, Norma Kramer

Standing—Hugh Williams, director; Paul Druckemiller, Robert Parrot, Alice Limbrecht, Marilyn Brenneman, Marguerite Burgess
Third row—John Freund, Mildred Metzger, Patty Lou Tarter, Ann Myers, Mary Lou Tigner, Donald Buckles, Nick Checkles, Mary Lou McKee, Edward Sterling, Jack Fulton, Nelson Sanders, Larry Hayward, Robert Miller, Timothy Rousos, Robert Knapp, Roy Baker, Kenneth Shaffer, Richard Eleyet, Joyce Crede
Second row—Patty Frost, Ethel Mox, Jola Craig, Waanataa Fox, Carol Powell, Elizabeth Jones, Carol Sue Maxson, Martina Mittermaier, Gerry Myers, Avenell Jones, Billie Jo Britingham
First row—Doris Edds, Ruth Ricker, Grace Violet, Harriet Johnson, Avonell Paul, Patty Wells, Cyrile Gressel

Concert Band

OFFICERS

President .....Doris Edds

Vice President.....Eddie Sterling

Secretary-Treasurer....Marilyn Brenneman

Marching Band

The Senior Band of Jefferson High School has had one of the busiest seasons in its history.

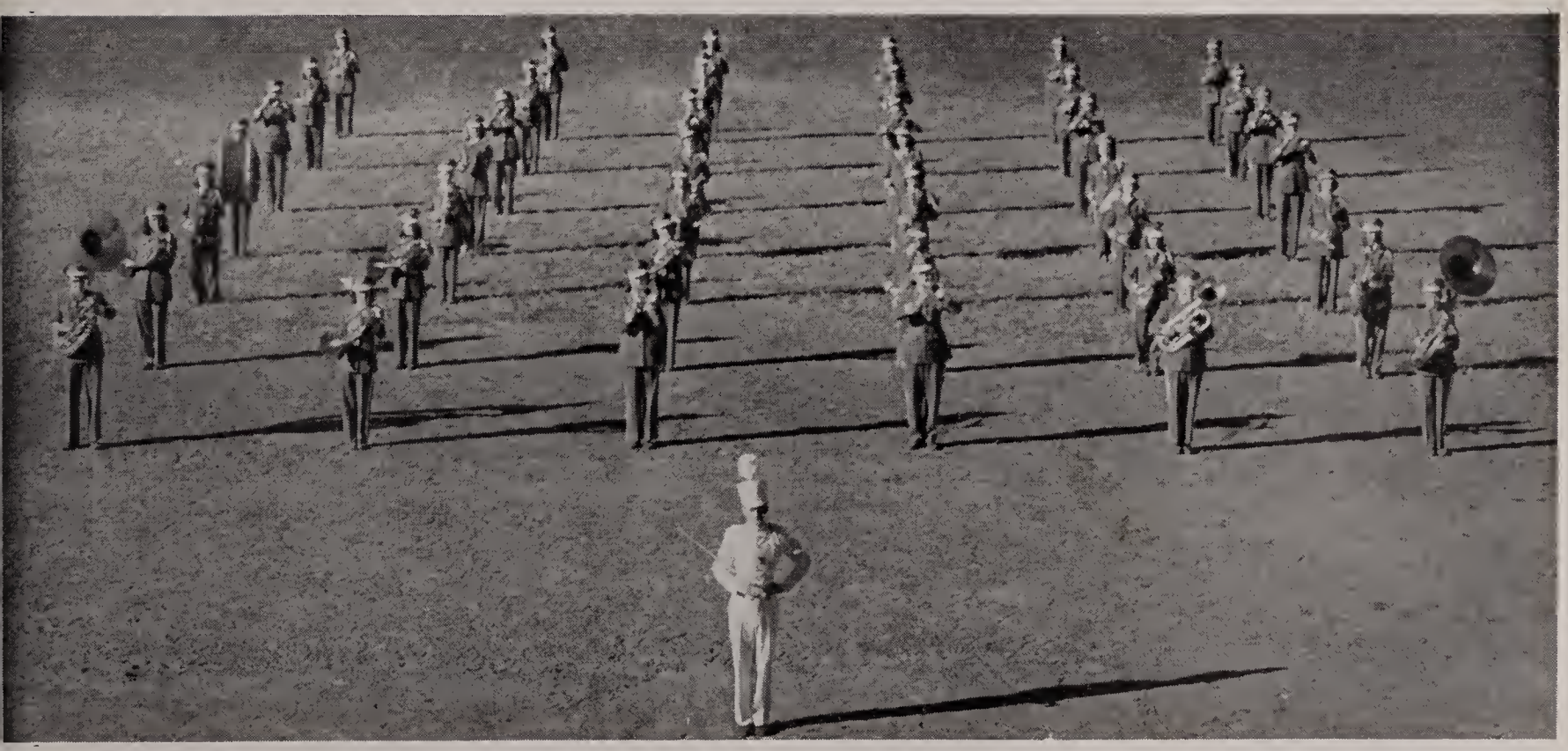
The band, under the capable direction of Mr. Hugh Williams, has made much progress in concert as well as marching band.

During the entire football season, the band made formations for all home games and journeyed to one out-of-town game, Ada. They were given very much praise for the fine work in the gridiron season.

The band had a very fine showing at the solo and ensemble contest at Bowling Green University. They were represented by the Horn quartet with Gerry Myers, Martina Mittermaier, Sue Maxson, and Elizabeth Jones. Another group was the Clarinet Quartet consisting of Doris Edds, Ruth Ricker, Patty Wells, and Avenell Jones.

The Senior Band went to the Contest this year at Ohio Northern University at Ada, April the 18th. They selected three numbers to play at contest: "The Delores Waltz," "Dreadnaught," and "Two Moods."

The Band now has new uniforms and raincoats. The uniforms are red and white, very colorful, and give the band a very "snappy" look.



Third row—Coach Koch, John Reed, Richard Rahrig, Richard Wagner, Robert Irick, Edgar Bonham, John Hittle, Coach Hurley
Second row—Paul Dunlap, Jim Moreo, Byron Buettner, Weldon Brown, Nick Checkles, Robert Dancer, Melvin Jones, Albert Metcalfe
First row—Dale Matson, Bill Richey, Ramon Vasquez, Nile Barnes

Varsity D-Club

The Varsity D Club has been well organized and supervised by our advisor, Mr. Koch, and the club officers: president, Nick Checkles; vice president, Weldon Brown; secretary, Nile Barnes; treasurer, Edgar Bonham.

There were two new activities added to the club this year. We elected a homecoming queen to represent our football team. Also, at the last football game a "Dad's Day" was introduced. Each father wore his son's jersey number and all the dads sat on the bench.

This brings to a close a busy and eventful year for the "D club."

Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y was again started this year with the election of officers. They were: Charles Hiegel, President; Bill Dunlap, Vice President; Paul Hiegel, Treasurer; Nile Barnes, Secretary; and Nick Checkles, Sgt.-at-Arms. They then received and voted on all boys.

Early in the year the Hi-Y sponsored a dance for the student body. Meetings were held every two weeks. They consisted of a short prayer service, a business meeting, and then a recreational period.

Top row—Eugene Claypool, Timothy Rousos, Jack Fulton, John Freund, Robert Miller, Bill Paul, Richard Wagner, Arthur Sheeter
Third row—Richard Eleyet, Edward Sterling, Bill Richey, Bob Irick, Neil Allen, Robert Violet, Arthur Trentman, Richard Baxter
Second row—Weldon Brown, John Reed, Edgar Bonham, Nick Checkles, Herman Mox, Paul Dunlap, Richard Rahrig, Mr. Strickler, Advisor
First row—Cody Nichols, Byron Buettner, Charles Hiegel, Charles Swift, Paul Druckemiller, Robert Dancer, Melvin Jones, Nile Barnes

Back row—Ann Myers, Janet Coon, Suzanne DeWeese, Mae Miller, Wanda Downs, Wanda Kerns, Margaret Hilvers, Waanataa Fox, Rita Shaw
Fourth row—Patty Carmean, Marilyn Strayer, Ethel Mox, Darlene Wells, Eleanor Briggs, Romaine Dray, Dolores Mullenhour, Rita Fair, Jeanette Culp, Ruth Snider, Doris Weaver
Third row—Elizabeth Jones, Florence Schroeder, Norma Kramer, Betty Howard, Carol Powell, Beverly Mericle, Mary Gudakunst, Joyce Creede, Martina Mittermaier, Sue Maxson, Avenell Paul, Jola Craig
Second row—Ella Rose Blockberger, Cyrile Gressel, June Metcalfe, Patty Frost, Betty Van Demark, Helen Himmeger, Ruth Mox, Dorothy Buettner, Emogene Barnes, Chloris Theobald, Gerry Myers.
First row—Margaret Buettner, Harriet Johnson, Alice Bohn, Doris Edds, Patty Metcalfe, Patty Wells, Martha Nash, Janice Linder, Beatrice Benson, Grace Fethers, Evelyn Humphreys, Norma Jean Kohorst, Nancy Morris, June Brown, Elizabeth Kortier.

Y-Teens

CABINET

Advisor—Miss Dolores Wannemacher
President—Dolores Burkholder
Vice-President—Jeanette Allemeier
Secretary—Alice Limbrecht
Treasurer—Mary Lou McKee
Program Chairman—Marguerite Burgess
Social Chairman—Grace Violet
Publicity Chairman—Avenell Jones
Pianist—Ruth Ricker
Song Leader—Marilyn Brenneman

The Y-Teens held the traditional candlelight initiation in September. Each prospective member repeated the code before the older members. After the recitation of the code, each member carried her lighted candle through the dark halls singing the theme song "Follow the Gleam." In all there were sixty-seven members.

A business and social meeting was held in October. Plans were drafted for the Y-Teen Dance in November.

On November 21, the annual Y-Teen Formal Dance was held in the Jefferson Auditorium. The theme for the gala affair was "Stardust." The hall was ornate with silver stars and blue and white streamers. A Lima orchestra provided the music.

The Christmas party was a gay and festive occasion, featuring the exchanging of gifts and the singing of favorite carols.

A business session was held in January. Lectures of interest to High School girls were presented during the February and March meetings. Speakers and members were entertained at parties after the lecture.

Senior girls were honored at a party in April. The May meeting brought to a close a year of happy activity and educational advancement.

Standing—Mary Lou McKee, Miss Dolores Wannemacher, Grace Violet

Seated—Marilyn Brenneman, Alice Limbrecht, Ruth Ricker, Jeannette Allemeier, Marguerite Burgess, Avenell Jones, Dolores Burkholder

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association began a successful year with the initiation of the new members. At this time each new member chose a Big Sister to help them become acquainted with the organization. This year the G.A.A. had an enrollment of sixty members.

In November the G.A.A. honored the members of the football team with a banquet. The theme, "Football Championship," was appropriately carried out. Mr. John Van Why of Wittenburg College was the guest speaker. Movies of football games were shown after the program.

Each month a meeting was held, but the meeting in May was outstanding. This meeting was the annual Senior Farewell Banquet which was held at Bob's Restaurant. At this time awards were given out. The girls then spent an enjoyable evening at the Capitol Theater.

Back row—Ethel Mox, Edna Buettner, Mary Gudakunst, Janet Coon, Marguerite Burgess, Suzanne DeWeese, Dolores Mullenhour, Rita Freund, Ann Myers, Betty Buttler
Third row—Patty Carmean, Carol Powell, Jeanette Culp, Betty Howard, Helen Himmeger, Beverly Mericle, Sue Maxson, Darlene Wells, Waanataa Fox, Margaret Hilvers
Second row—Marilyn Strayer, Florence Schroeder, Ruth Snider, Patty Frost, June Metcalfe, Norma Kramer, Marilyn Brenneman, Dorothy Buettner, Eleanor Briggs, Avonelle Paul, Jola Craig, Doris Edds, Doris Weaver
First row—Joyce Kiggins, Jeanette Allemeier, Patty Metcalfe, Patty Wells, Alice Bohn, Harriet Johnson, Janice Linder, Bea Benson, Dolores Burkholder, Evelyn Humphreys, Norma Jean Kohorst, Chloris Theobald, Ruth Ricker, Emogene Barnes, Rita Shaw

Standing—Cyrile Gressel, Avenell Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Joyce Greede, Grace Violet
Seated—Grace Fethers, Alice Limbrecht, Ruth Mox, Betty Van De Mark, Martha Jo Nash, Martina Mittermaier, Gerry Myers

President ..... Gerry Myers
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Bowling ..... Grace Fethers
Badminton ..... Betty Van DeMark
Basketball ..... Martha Jo Nash
Hiking ..... Martina Mittermaier

Junior Class Play

"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY"

The Cast

Steward—Roy Baker
Mrs. Skinner—Ruth Mox
Cornelia Otis Skinner—Mary McKee
Otis Skinner—Lawrence Curtis
Emily Kimbrough—Marilyn Brenneman
Purser—Arthur Sheeter
Stewardess—Helen Himmeger
Dick Winters—Dale Matson
Admiral—Larry Hayward
Harriet St. John—Alice Limbrecht
Winifred Blaugh—Patty Frost
Lee McEvory—Eddie Sterling
Inspector—Ellis Buettner
Therese—Cyrile Gressel
Madame Elsie—June Metcalfe
Monsieur De La Crorx—Dick Baxter
Window Cleaner—Robert Violet

Cornelia and Emily went abroad together. This was in the early twenties and they were not quite in theirs. It was Cornelia who came down with the measles and Emily who nearly drowned a man but her intention was only to be helpful.

They were young and foolish and their hearts were gay. They laughed at nearly everything and cried too. Their clothes were dreadful and unpredictable. Cornelia dressed in a variety of roles, swooping from the fresh, wholesome American girl, to a sultry Theda Bara "vamp," leaving her family dazed, but proud. They were earnest, too, about "doing things really worthwhile," and "getting the most out of everything."

They were every young American girl on her first trip abroad. They discovered, and they owned, Europe, or such part of it as they awkwardly cantered over, and they adored almost everything they encountered. They would not have known enough nor how to be bored. They longed to be considered worldly, but they were not of the world; they were on top of it.

Senior Class Play

"THE VISITOR"

Judith's son, Bud, has been missing three long bitter years. She has never doubted that he will return, and his stepfather has offered a $10,000 reward for news of him. The town gossips believe that Bud's friend Joe killed him and that his body was swept out to sea. Joe has grown embittered and Ellen whom he loves has been sent away to school by her parents. Then Bud reappears. He was 14 when he left—he is now 17. He doesn't ask about his dog—he says he lost his signet ring, which Judith had had especially made for him. And then, he suddenly "finds" it. His right hand is bandaged, and he lies about the doctor having examined it. Again and again, his stories just don't hang together! Judith's brother, Walter, declares Bud is an imposter, planning to collect Bud's inheritance. The situation becomes more sinister when an attempt is made on Judith's life, and from there the tension mounts swiftly to the exciting finale when the stepfather is apprehended for the attempt on Bud's life.

The Cast

Elizabeth ..... Gerry Myers
Walter Dawson ..... Rudolph Wurst
Judith Cunningham ..... Alice Lee Bohn
Ellen Wood ..... Dolores Burkholder
David Cunningham ..... Paul Heigel
Mack Burrell ..... Weldon Brown
Bud Owen ..... Paul Druckemiller
Joe Willard ..... Nick Checkles

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Athletics

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Football

The Delphos Jefferson Wildcats, under the able supervision of Coach Jack Koch and Assistant Coach Joe Hurley, again had another fine year on the gridiron by walking away with honors in the Northwest Conference. This marked the first time in the history of the school that a Wildcat team ever earned the privilege of being presented with a trophy by league officials.

The season started slowly for the locals as they had a green and inexperienced team. It was proven in the first three games of the year, however, that it was a determined bunch playing for Delphos High. As the season rolled on, it became apparent to the fans who followed the team that it was decidedly improving. The team as a whole, learned fast and each game they played showed the effects of their new-found knowledge. Thus they went down to the last game of the year, to battle on the home gridiron for the league championship.

The captain of the team was chosen soon after the season ended. The player elected was Nick Checkles, who played a fine game as full back. The team elected him as they felt a better choice could not be made.

At a school assembly, later in the year, two trophies were presented to the school by the captain, on the behalf of the team. The Northwest Conference Champ trophy was presented and was promptly set in the trophy case, being the first one ever to be put there for gridiron achievements. The other award, the Chamber of Commerce trophy, was also presented in appreciation for the fine work done by the team. A fine season for a fine team.

Seniors playing their last game were: Paul Heigel, Chuck Heigel, Albert Metcalfe, Melvin Jones, Weldon Brown, Byron Buettner, Nick Checkles, John Reed, Nile Barnes.

Back row—Stanley Allen, Gordon Carmean, Ronald Strayer, Donald Moore, Lee Himmeger, Dick Kuhn, Kenneth Shaffer
Third row—Jack Swick, Robert Baxter, Charles Violet, Bill Wilcox, Neil Jettinghoff, Kenneth Metzger, Lasaro Vasquez
Second row—Coach Hurley, Ramon Vasquez, Elbert Butler, Bill Paul, Tom Buzard, Ed Sterling, Lawrence Curtis
First row—Marion Jettinghoff, John Hittle, Edgar Bonham, Nick Checkles, Byron Buettner, Weldon Brown, Charles Hiegel

SCORES

Columbus Grove 7
Delphos 6

Spencerville 26
Delphos 12

Forest 0
Delphos 13

Pandora 7
Delphos 24

Back row—James Dancer, Paul Allemeier, Bill Kohorst, Donald Claypool, Charles Stocklen, Norman Fair, Neil Allen
Third row—Robert Knapp, Edward Granger, John Feathers, Charles Bardo, Robert Fought, Donald Jacomet, Edwin Lindeman
Second row—Bill Richey, Arthur Ladd, Richard Wagner, Gene Best, Jim Bilimek, Robert McDonald, Bill Feathers, Coach Koch
First row—Paul Hiegel, Albert Metcalfe, John Reed, Melvin Jones, Jim Moreo, Bob Irick, Milton Hoover, Dick Baxter

SCORES

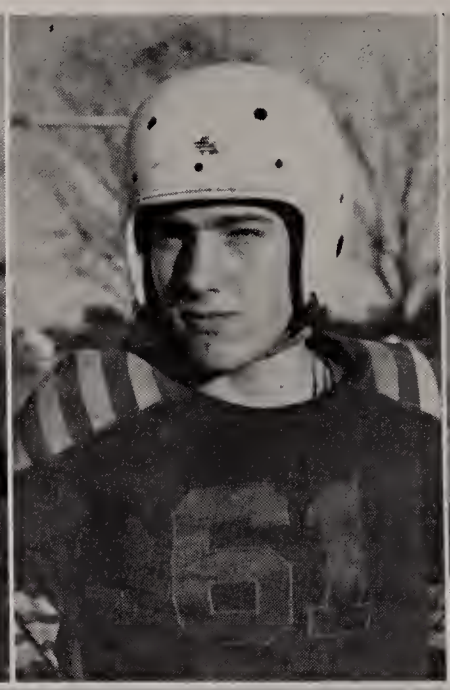
Ada 28
Delphos 7

Elida 0
Delphos 32

Shawnee 7
Delphos 12

Lafayette 0
Delphos 7

Northwest Conference Champs



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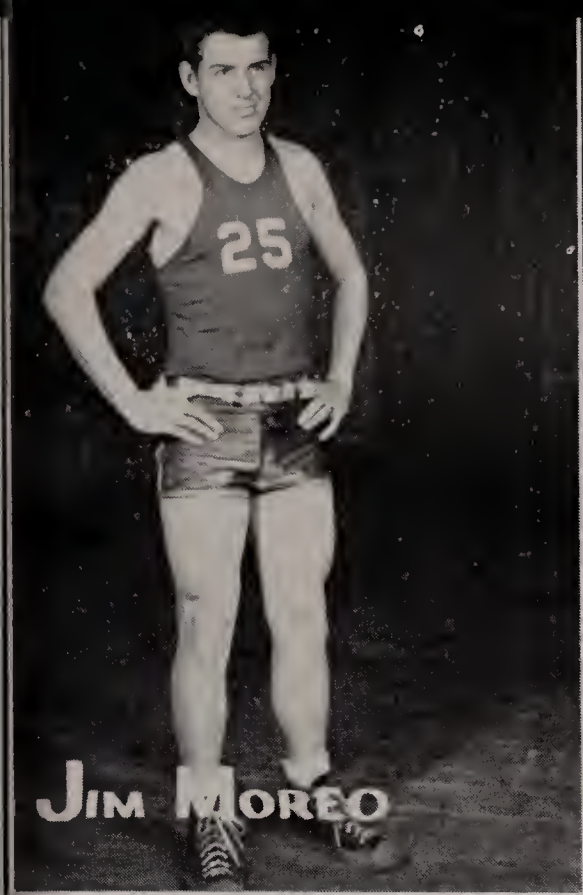
Left to right—Dick Wagner, Bob Irick, Jack Fulton, Jim Moreo, Dale Matson, Ed Sterling, Albert Metcalfe, Bill Richey, Earl Himmeger, Coach Hurley

Basketball

The Wildcats of Delphos Jefferson had a rough time this season. They lacked the experience but they were a fast and hard fighting bunch. After switching and changing from reserve to varsity, Coach Joe Hurley found and molded together a determined club. Nearing the end of the season they began to show the polish that hard work and practice gave them. Nine of the boys will be back next year. They will then have been under fire and got the experience the hard way. The reserves coming up had a little better season and will be in there next year backing Coach Joe Hurley with their best. So watch out for the Wildcats next season. Good Luck!!!



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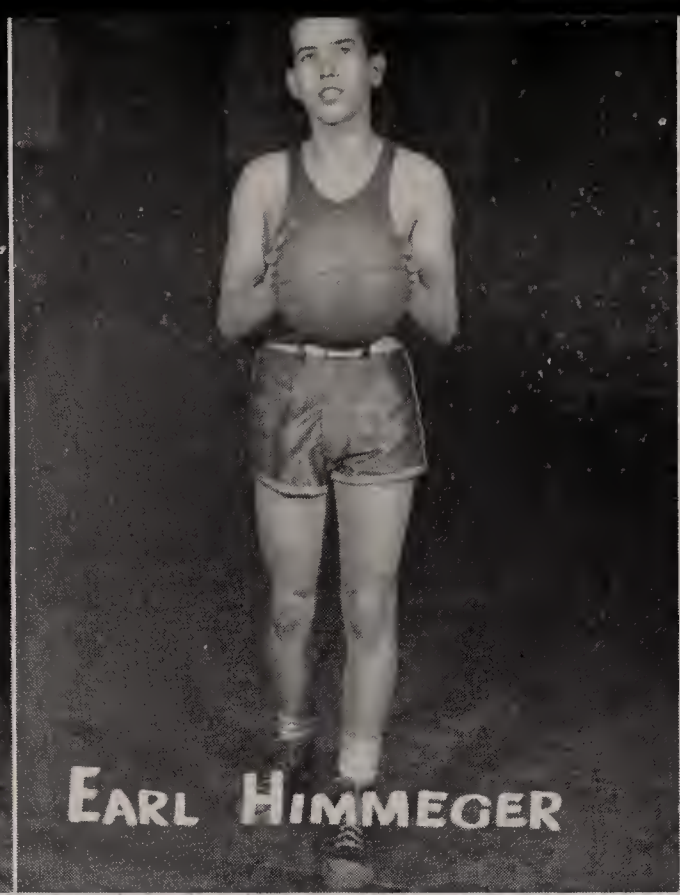

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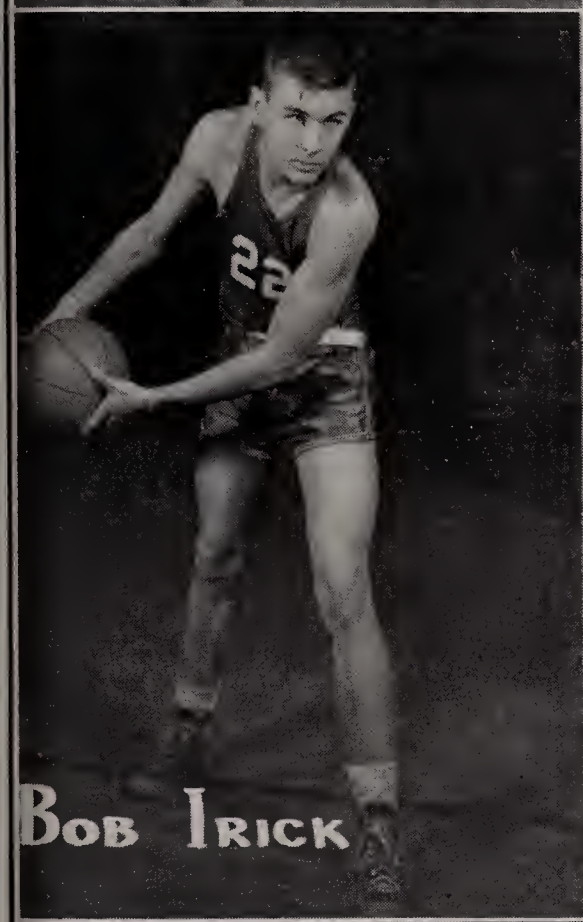

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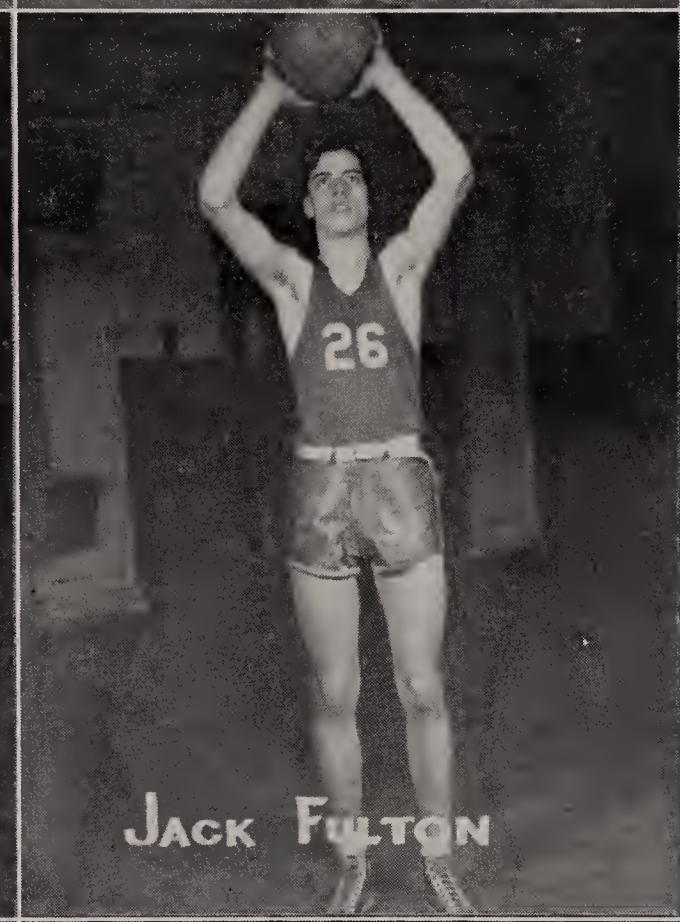

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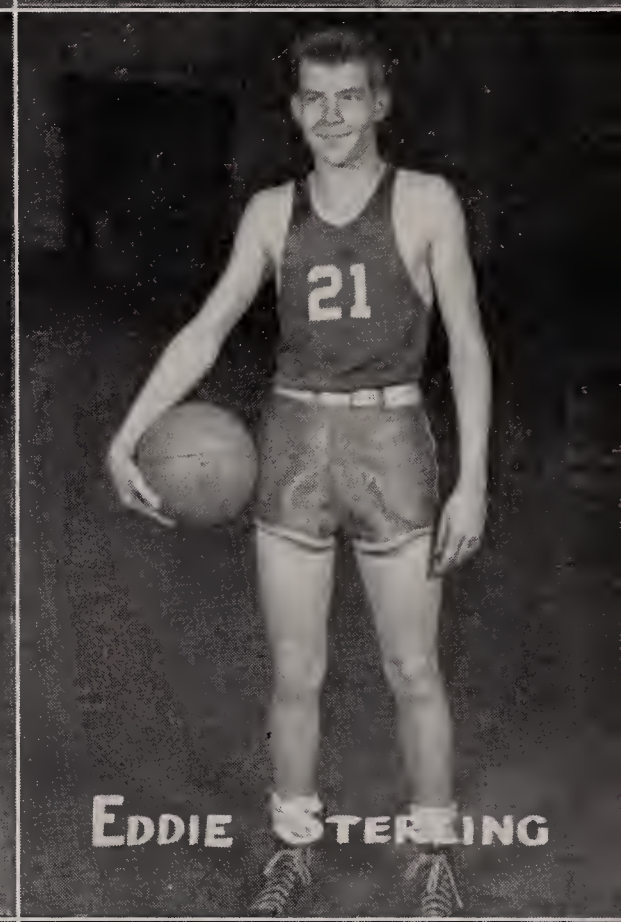

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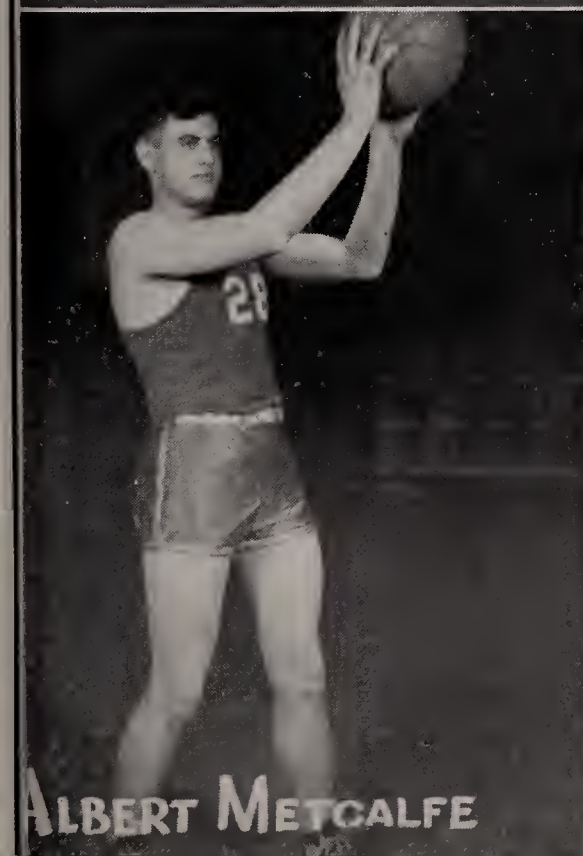

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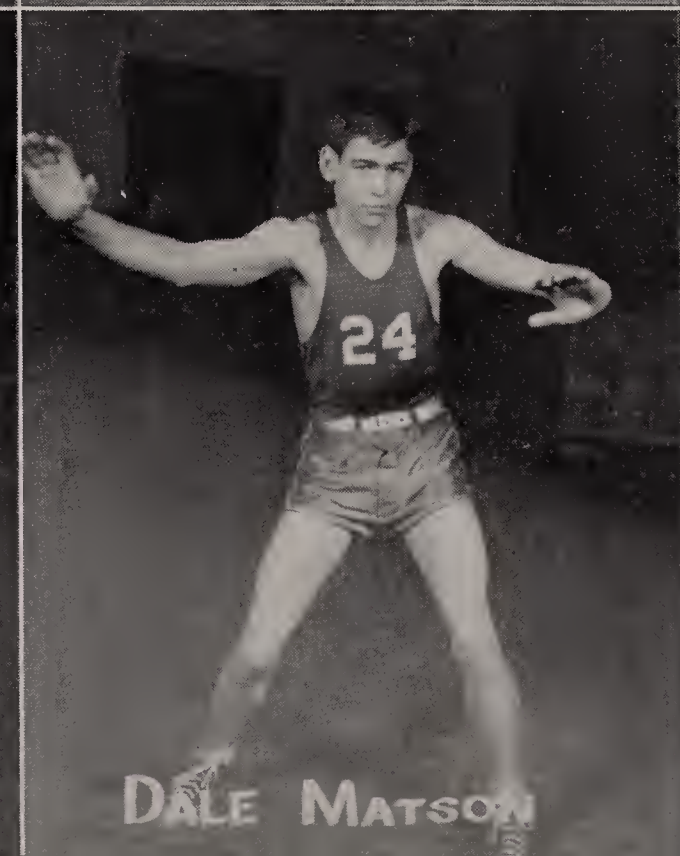


DALE MATSON

RICHARD WAGNER

Top row—Lee Himmeger, Coach Hurley, Bob Baxter
Third row—Jack Crow, Bill Paul, Neil Allen, Paul Allemeier
Second row—Ed Sterling, Jim Moreo, Jack Fulton, Dick Eleyet, John Hittle
First row—Earl Himmeger, Dale Matson, Bob Irick, Dick Wagner, Albert Metcalfe, Bill Richey

Varsity Scores 1947-1948 Season

D. H. S.	27	Ft. Jennings	37
D. H. S.	36	Ada	59
D. H. S.	25	Elida	28
D. H. S.	28	Van Wert	38
D. H. S.	37	Ridge	42
D. H. S.	14	Delphos St. Johns	70
D. H. S.	20	Ottoville	56
D. H. S.	33	York	41
D. H. S.	34	Ft. Jennings	47
D. H. S.	30	Willshire	48
D. H. S.	26	Wapakoneta Blume	40
D. H. S.	37	Delphos St. Johns	85
D. H. S.	25	Spencerville	42
D. H. S.	32	Ottoville	52
D. H. S.	64	Union	35
D. H. S.	21	Elida	50
D. H. S.	48	Columbus Grove	47

TOURNAMENT

D. H. S.	24	Delphos St. Johns	74
D. H. S.	36	Wapak. St. Joe	51

FRESHMEN

	We	They
Ft. Jennings	22	9
St. Gerard	50	9
Ottoville	23	20
Col. Grove	16	10
Ft. Jennings	22	11
Col. Grove	21	13
Shawnee	22	26
L. Central	16	26
Ottoville	19	15
Wapakoneta	20	24
Ft. Jennings	43	25

Win 8 Lose 3

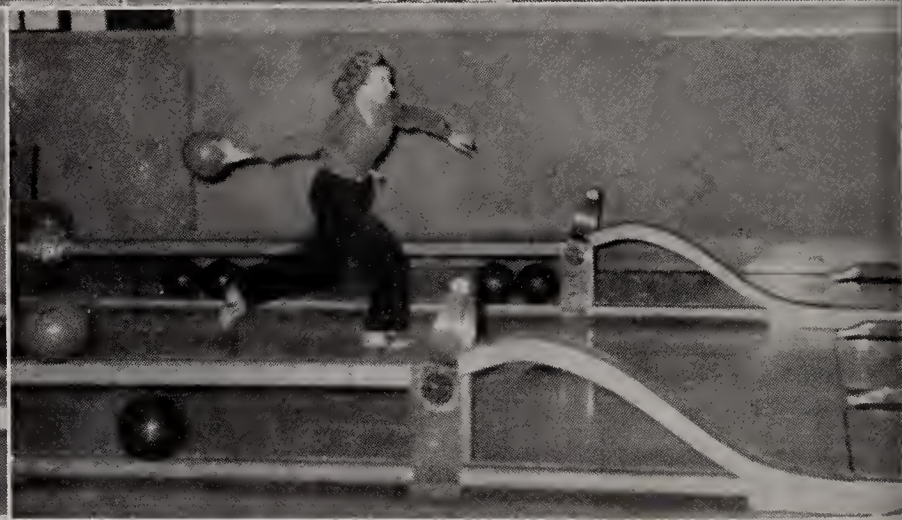
Back row—Donald Moore, Marvin Lucas, Bobbie Hohenbrink, Donald Jacomet
Second row—Coach Koch, Nelson Sanders, Bill Wilcox, Kenneth Metzger, Neil Jettinghoff
First row—Lazaro Vasquez, Robert Knapp, Robert McDonald, Ramon Vasquez, Charles Violet, Jack Swick

Back row—Lavern Gonyea, Ronald Moreo, Keith Kiggins, Robert Alexander, William Mericle, Paul Bryan, Coach Koch
Second row—John Brenneman, Jimmie Van DeMark, Dean Claypool, Ronald Strayer, Gerald Ladd, Gordon Carmean
First row—Paul Allemier, Dick Kuhn, Bill Heitzman, Dick Iliff, Kenneth Shaffer, William Kohorst, Lee Himmeger

JUNIOR HIGH

	We	They
Ft. Jennings	22	20
Ottoville	10	23
Col. Grove	17	24
Col. Grove	14	24
Shawnee	11	16
Lima Central	10	17
Ottoville	16	10

Win 2 Lose 5



Girls' Athletics

The sports in which the girls participated this year were basketball, bowling, volleyball, and ping-pong. There was a lot of enthusiasm over basketball. The sophomore team finally came out on top and were called "Champs." Bowling sessions were held at the Playmor Alley at four o'clock every Wednesday. On many other days the gymnasium was full of excited girls who spent their noon hour or the time just after school playing at one of the other games. All girls active in these sports were members of the Girls' Athletic Association.

Martha Joe Nash organized the teams for basketball; bowling was organized by Grace Fethers; the ping-pong tournament was under the direction of Elizabeth Jones, and Grace Violet organized the volley-ball. Softball and hiking made up the other spring sports.

Cheerleaders

Betty Van DeMark

Emogene Barnes

Dorothy Buettner

Martha Joe Nash

Florence Schroeder

School Calendar for 1947-48

SEPTEMBER

2 School starts
8 Chose 1947-48 cheerleaders
10 Assembly program—Polomeme Potters
12 Football game at Columbus Grove
15 Assembly program—Howell Glass Blowers
19 Football game with Spencerville, here
26 Football game with Forrest, here

OCTOBER

3 Football game at Pandora
10 Football game at Ada
14 Office girls have steak roast
16 Magazine sales campaign started
17 Football game at Elida
24 Football game with Shawnee, here
28 Sophomore class party
28 Assembly program—Deep River Quartette
30 Football game with Lafayette, here
31 Teachers' meeting

NOVEMBER

4 G.A.A. Football Banquet
13 Jr. Class play matinee
14 Jr. Class play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
18 G. A.A. meeting
20 Y-Teen meeting
21 Y-Teen formal dance
25 Band party
27 & 28 Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER

2 Ft. Jennings basketball game, here
5 Jr. Class party
9 Elida basketball game, here
9 Assembly program—Cole's Marienette Show
11 G.A.A. party
12 Van Wert basketball game, there
16 Ridge basketball game, there
18 Y-Teen meeting
19 St. John's basketball game, there
22 Office girls have Christmas party
22 Christmas Vacation

Calendar—Cont.

JANUARY

5 Back to school
6 Ottoville basketball game, there
9 York basketball game, here
13 Ft. Jennings basketball game, there
13 Power Co. demonstration for Junior and Senior girls
15 Y-Teens hold meeting
16 Wilshire basketball game, here
17 Wapakoneta basketball game, here
20 St. John's basketball game, there
26 Junior High basketball game, Columbus Grove, here
27 Spencerville basketball game, here
28 Junior High basketball game with Lima Central, here
31 Ottoville basketball game, here

FEBRUARY

3 Union basketball game, here
4 Elida basketball game, there
6 Columbus Grove basketball game, there
7 General Scholarship Tests at Van Wert
10 Library party
16 Assembly Program: The Ambassador Quartet
17 Basketball game Tournament at Celina
19 Y-Teens' meeting
21 Basketball game Tournament at Celina
21 Freshman Basketball Tournament at Lima
23 Basketball Tournament at Celina
24 Basketball Tournament at Celina
28 Freshman Basketball Tournament at Lima

MARCH

5 Movie: "Shortest Way Home"
13 District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Bowling Green
17 National Honor Society Induction
18 Y-Teen hold meeting
25-26-29 Easter Vacation

APRIL

2 Freshman Party
9-10 Solo & Ensemble State Finals at O. S. U.
15 Y-Teens' Meeting
17 District Band and Choral Contest at Ada
22 Senior Class play matinee
23 Senior Class Play, "The Visitor"

MAY

1 Junior and Senior Prom—"Rainbow Ball"
7-8 Band & Choral State Finals at O. S. U.
16 Band Concert
20 Y-Teens' Meeting
21 Senior Day
21 Last day of school for Seniors
23 Baccalaureate
26 Commencement
28 School Closes

Baccalaureate

May 23

Processional—"Marche Noble" ..... Chr. Bach
Small Band

Invocation ..... The Reverend Paul Zimmerman

Selection—"Impromptu" ..... Franz Schubert
Small Band

Scripture Reading ..... The Reverend Leroy Rhodeback

Chorale—"Oh Lord, We Worship Thee" ..... Bach-Morgan
A Cappella Choir

Sermon ..... The Reverend Leroy Rhodeback

Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light" ..... Charles Gounod
A Cappella Choir

Benediction ..... The Reverend Paul Zimmerman

Commencement Program

May 26

Processional ..... "Triumphal March from Aida"—Verdi
Band

Invocation ..... The Reverend J. G. E. Mittermaier

Vocal Ensemble—"Thanks Be to God" ..... Stanley Dickson

Introduction of the Speaker ..... Robert H. Christy

Address ..... Doctor Lional G. Crocker

Girls Trio—"The Green Cathedral" ..... Carl Hahn
Avenelle Jones, Alice Bohn, Gerry Myers

Clarinet Quartet—"Finale" from Quartet 43 Op 42 ..... Haydn

Presentation of Class ..... Lawrence E. Schmidt

Presentation of Diplomas ..... John Pitzenbarger

Choral Benediction ..... Peter C. Lutkin

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